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GIGANTIC FRAUDS  
UPON GOVERNMENT

Sugar Trust Auxiliary Has  
Robbed U. S. Treasury of  
Millions by Smuggling  
Sugar for Years

TRICK WITH SCALES DID IT

Outlook Exposes Stupend-  
ous Thievery in Evasion  
of Duties by Co. Fostered  
by Same Duties

NEW YORK, April 29.—The  
American Sugar Refining company  
of New York and Collector Loeb have  
reached an agreement for the settle-  
ment of all the suits against the sug-  
ar company involved the alleged  
fraudulent weighing of sugar on the  
company's Brooklyn docks. The com-  
pany, according to the attorneys in  
the case, has agreed to pay the gov-  
ernment a sum of money almost  
equal to the duty on raw material,  
had it been properly weighed upon  
its arrival here and will agree not  
to appeal the verdicts the govern-  
ment has already recovered. The  
amount involved aggregates a million  
and a quarter dollars.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The  
American Sugar Refining company  
of New York, a subsidiary company  
of the American Sugar Refining com-  
pany of New Jersey, has been for at  
least the greater part of the last de-  
cade engaged in smuggling sugar by  
the daily use of a fraudulent device.

• COST TRUST \$3,000,000. •  
• WASHINGTON, April 29. —  
• Fraudulent weighing at the  
docks in Brooklyn and Jersey  
City has cost the American Sug-  
ar Refining company more  
than two million dollars.  
• The attorney general issued a  
statement this afternoon an-  
nouncing his approval of the  
settlement affected between the  
United States and the company  
of all cases pending. The com-  
pany pays in full the recent  
judgment of \$134,411.03, to-  
gether with interest and in ad-  
dition \$2,000,000 representing  
duties which have been unpaid  
during the past 12 years, owing  
to fraudulent practices.

declares The Outlook today, "and  
from 1901 to 1907 seventy-five mil-  
lion pounds of sugar were smuggled,  
on which the unpaid duties amount-  
ed to a million and a quarter dollars.  
The government is also claiming to-  
day that it was defrauded of duties  
on shipments of sugar reaching back  
as far as 1897 at two Brooklyn refin-  
eries and also at Jersey City and will  
try to collect duties thereon."

Following what is characterized  
as a painstaking and careful investi-  
gation of the recent recovery by the  
government from the sugar company  
of more than a million dollars unpaid  
duties, turned over to the collector  
"under protest," the magazine today  
presents the result as the case of the  
"seventeen holes" and shows in de-  
tail how the alleged short weighing  
of the government was accomplished  
and its official weighers duped by a  
small spring, a wire and a hole bored  
through the corner of each of seven-  
teen official scales placed on the big  
sugar docks in Brooklyn.

After describing the manner in  
which the sugar is unloaded from the  
vessels and passed to the weighing  
house it explained that the govern-  
ment checker sits at the beam end of  
the scales and the yard employee at  
the other. The author, Harold J.  
Howland, then takes up the narrative  
of his experience there.

How the Trick Is Done.

"Taking the seat in the corner re-  
served for the company employee just  
by my left knee was a thick post  
supporting one end of the shelf be-  
neath the scale bar. Under the shelf  
was a system of levers and joints  
which formed the connection between  
the registering beam and the rod  
leading to the platform outside. Be-  
tween the post and the end wall of  
the scale house was a space perhaps  
a foot wide, as dark as a pocket.  
Running my hand down the post, I  
touched a thin strip of iron, its outer  
end bent into a ring. The strip worked  
loosely in a hole in the post and as  
I pushed it through its inner end  
ran over a joint of the scale mechanism.  
The spring of steel exerted force  
on the levers and made the register-  
ing beam drop. We found that a  
pressure of only one ounce at that  
point was good for a loss of forty-  
eight ounces on the platform of the  
scale.

"Regularly spaced around the dock  
stand are the seventeen scale houses  
and in each of these I found in the  
dark the post pierced with the hole."  
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SNOW AND GALES  
SWEEP OVER LAND

Kansas Has Tornado and  
Wis. and Minn. Suffer  
Winds, Cold and  
Heavy Snow

WISCONSIN WHITE ALL OVER

Green Bay Reports 3 Inches  
of Snow on the Level—  
Alberta Shivers at 6  
Below Zero

DOUGLAS, Kansas, April 29. —  
A tornado passed through the south-  
ern part of Butler county early to-  
day, demolishing many farmhouses  
and destroying ten residences in the  
southeast part of Douglas. Louis  
Ayers, 70 years old, was so frighten-  
ed that he died from heart disease  
a few minutes after the storm had  
passed. Mrs. J. J. Jones was severely  
injured. Two farmers are report-  
ed seriously hurt.  
The storm started east of Eudell,  
and passed northeast through a strip  
of country thirty miles long. It was  
not severe after passing through  
Douglas. A number of farmhouses  
and other buildings were moved  
from their foundation. Four school  
houses were blown away. A large  
number of horses and cattle were  
killed.

Tupelo Is Shaken.

TUPELO, Okla., April 29.—A tor-  
nado wrecked a number of buildings  
here late last night. Heavy damage  
is reported in the surrounding coun-  
try today. Fruit orchards were se-  
verely damaged.

Hailstorm Is Bad.

OMAHA, Neb., April 29. — Eight  
greenhouses were demolished here  
in a thirty minute hailstorm at 6  
o'clock last night. Some of the  
stones measured six to eight inches  
in circumference.

There was no wind and the loss of  
windows was slight.  
Students at Bellevue college, south  
of here, remembering the fearful tor-  
nado of a year ago, took refuge in  
cellars when they saw the big black  
cloud coming.

Several buildings were blown  
down at Brule, Neb.

Green Bay Snow Bound.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 29. —  
This city and vicinity is in the grasp  
of a heavy snowstorm, which has  
been raging for the past 12 hours,  
and there are no signs of abatement.  
Three inches of snow has already  
fallen.

Chicago's Bad Storm.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A violent  
storm struck Chicago early today,  
and inside of three hours the city  
witnessed every kind of weather pos-  
sible excepting fair. Hail, snow and  
rain, accompanied by brilliant elec-  
trical display, all visited the city in  
rapid succession.

The chief damage done by the  
storm was the starting of the Illinois  
Central elevator fire, but a number  
of dwellings were also struck by  
lightning and other general damage  
done.

So far as is known, however, no  
one was killed.

An apartment on the South side  
was struck by lightning and Mrs.  
Sophia Stark and her three daugh-  
ters and Mrs. Harry Goard were  
severely shocked. Mrs. Goard is  
reported to be in a serious condition.

The storm was general throughout  
the middle west. From all over Wis-  
consin come reports of a snowfall so  
heavy as to blockade trains. A train  
was stalled in a drift near Oshkosh,  
Wis., and half an inch of snow is re-  
ported from Madison, Wis.

Throughout Iowa, reports come  
of heavy falls of snow and hail.

6 Below Zero

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 29.—The  
mercury fell to 32 degrees above  
zero last night and snow and sleet  
flurries have been the program of the  
last twenty-four hours, with the same  
kind of weather predicted for tomor-  
row. Trains are from a few minutes  
to two hours late, due principally to  
wire trouble, as heavy snows are not  
recorded north and west of here. At  
Edmonton, Alberta, the temperature  
stood at 6 below zero, with a high  
barometer that may clear the skies  
in the northwest before Sunday. The  
northwest is on the northern edge  
of the storm area and has escaped  
the worst of the weather. The cold  
weather will give the crops a chance  
to root firmly, is the optimistic view  
of the railroad crop experts.

State Storm Swept

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—  
Wisconsin is in the grip of one of  
the worst storms of the year. There is  
almost no connection between Mil-  
waukee and the outside world and as  
far as the state is concerned there is  
practically no communication at all.  
Last night's rain and snow froze to  
the wires and the weight of the ice  
snapped the telegraph and telephone  
poles like reeds in such places where  
the wires themselves did not give  
way under the strain. The railroad  
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AN INTERNATIONAL WEDDING



Count Hermann Scherr-Thoss and Miss Muriel White, daughter of the American ambassador to France, were married in Paris yesterday.

WIND DAMAGES  
FARM PROPERTY

Severe Havoc Wrought Dur-  
ing Night by Severe Gale  
and Electrical  
Storm

Between midnight and daylight  
this morning a severe wind and elec-  
trical storm broke over this vicinity  
and fences, wind mills, barns, sheds  
and other property suffered severe  
damage.

At the fair grounds various sheds  
were demolished and fences turned  
over. On the farm of J. F. Schrank  
south of the city the wind mill was  
blown over and fences and sheds suf-  
fered. The big advertising sign on  
the State road owned by O. J. Oyen,  
about 50 feet long and 12 feet high,  
was rolled up like a scroll and carried  
several hundred yards into a field.  
Along the country roads trees were in  
some instances broken off and general  
severe damage was done.

So far as known no one was in-  
jured as a result of the gale.

The weather observer predicts con-  
tinued thunderstorms and severe  
squalls with rain or snow and colder  
weather for tomorrow.

PASTOR'S LOVE WAS  
NOT A HOLY LOVE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—  
• A marshal will arrive in St.  
• Louis from Stamping Grounds,  
• Ky., late today to take Rev. Per-  
• ry R. Campbell and Miss Jo-  
• sephine Hosley back to Ken-  
• tucky. They were arrested here  
• after having eloped from Stamp-  
• ing Grounds. Campbell has a  
• wife and a four-year-old son.  
• "Our love was not a holy love,"  
• he said today in discussing his  
• attachment for Miss Hosley.  
• "My love for my wife is pure and  
• holy and I want to go back to  
• her. When I do I shall get down  
• on my knees and ask forgive-  
• ness."  
• Miss Hosley had little to say.  
• Answering questions she de-  
• clares she was in love with the  
• minister or she would not have  
• run away with him.  
• Miss Hosley's former fiancé,  
• to whom she was to have been  
• married in May, told the girl's  
• parents of her whereabouts and  
• suggested that the couple be  
• arrested here.

FALLS TO DEATH  
FROM A LADDER

Ed Kamensky Meets With  
Fatal Accident at Home  
of Dr. Marquardt  
Today

As he was about to enter an open  
window on the second floor about 9  
o'clock this morning with a hod of  
plaster, Ed Kamensky, residing at  
1426 Redfield street, fell from the  
ladder alighting head first on a tile  
walk, at the residence of Dr. Mar-  
quardt, 1221 Market street, fractur-  
ing his skull and dying about 10 min-  
utes later. At the open window he  
lost his balance and fell to the  
ground, a distance of about 15 feet,  
his head striking on the tile walk.  
His fellow workmen immediately noti-  
fied Dr. Marquardt, who happened  
to be in the house at the time. The  
doctor examined the unconscious man  
and said that he could not live. A  
stretcher was procured and the in-  
jured man was carried to the St.  
Francis hospital where he died in the  
evening.

The only witness to the terrible ac-  
cident was Harry Ersham, a carpen-  
ter, who was working with the dead  
man. He saw the man as he fell from  
the ladder and said that he held onto  
his head instead of dropping it and  
making an effort to save himself by  
catching the ladder.

The victim of the accident was in  
an awful condition when picked up,  
bleeding out of his ears, nose and  
mouth. The entire top of his skull  
was crushed in.

Mr. Kamensky was a very heavy  
man, being about 6 feet tall and  
weighing in the neighborhood of 250  
pounds. He was 45 years of age and  
is survived by his wife, three sons  
and two daughters, the oldest child  
being but 17 years old.

About an hour before the accident  
happened Mrs. Kamensky visited the  
store of Will Batchelder on Main  
street and paid up premiums on a  
\$2,000 policy he carried in the Yeo-  
men. He also carried other insurance  
in certain Polish and Catholic orders.

THURMAN HOOD ILL

News has reached this city that  
Thurman Hood, a son of C. L.  
Hood, who is attending Harvard  
University, is seriously ill at Cam-  
bridge, Mass., with an attack of ap-  
pendicitis.

MR. TRACEY TRIED  
TO STOP THE PROBE

Davidson Appointee Sought  
Signer for Injunction to  
Prevent Stephenson  
Investigation

BOB LUSCOMBE GOT \$1,200

Tells Committee It Was An  
Old Debt and Not Hush  
Money to Keep Him  
From Squealing

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Oil Inspector Tracy, appoint-  
ed by Governor Davidson, told the  
senatorial investigation committee  
today that he personally procured  
Rosenheim to sign the petition for  
an injunction against the investiga-  
tion, prosecuted by Senator Lehr.  
The committee brought this out to  
show that a member of the governor's  
official family tried to head off the  
inquiry, thus putting another link in  
the chain connecting Davidson with  
the Stephenson campaign.

This afternoon "Bob" Luscombe,  
famous as a lobbyist, the man who  
was once accused of an attempt to  
bribe Secretary of State Walter  
Houser, said \$2,100 shown to have  
been paid him by Stephenson in  
July last, was not for work in this  
campaign, but was a balance of  
\$2,500 Stephenson agreed to pay  
him during the senatorial contest be-  
fore the legislature two years ago.  
He said he had threatened suit, and  
the money was paid him in the Wells  
building in Milwaukee in the pres-  
ence of Attorney Hyser, Puelicher  
and Edmonds.

Luscombe denied that it was paid  
at this particular time, so far as he  
knew, as hush money, in order to  
stop disclosures in a discovery ac-  
tion he proposed to bring at a time  
when such disclosures might have  
hurt Stephenson's chances of re-  
election. He said, however, that he  
had threatened to sue, and would  
have done so had not the money  
been paid.

George Olcott said he spent \$1-  
575 of Cook's money, and aided  
Kopp in his fight for congress in the  
Third district. He said Kopp spent  
\$1,600 additional in the fight. He  
gave money to Richard Meyer, Jr.,  
and Postmaster Webster of Platteville.  
Meyer had sworn that he gave Web-  
ster \$300 of Stephenson's money, but  
Olcott declared Webster was for  
Cook, and he did not believe he spent  
a cent for Stephenson.

The assembly today passed a re-  
solution urging the Wisconsin con-  
gressional delegation to put lumber  
on the free list.

The Hall bill, making a no-license  
area a mile wide around all munic-  
ipalities, to cut out the road houses,  
was killed.

EXPECT HEIR TONIGHT

THE HAGUE, April 29.—The lat-  
est bulletin from the physicians in  
attendance upon Queen Wilhelmina  
said that an heir to the Dutch throne  
will in all probability be born some  
time during the night.

ROOSEVELT TRAILS  
HUGE BLACK LION

(By Warrington Dawson, Staff  
Correspondent of the United  
Press.)

NAIROBI, British East Afri-  
ca, April 29.—Col. Theodore  
Roosevelt started on his first  
lion hunt at 7 o'clock this  
morning. The latest word from  
the camp of the hunters is that  
the ex-president is now trailing  
a huge, black-maned lion that  
for several days has been seen  
in the neighborhood of Sir Al-  
fred Pease's ranch. If he suc-  
ceeds in bagging the lion, his  
first kill of this species will be  
noteworthy, as the lion is de-  
scribed as one of the biggest  
seen in these parts in months.

COLLEGE BOY AND  
GIRL IN A TRAGEDY

Dartmouth Man Kills Smith  
College Girl in Fit of Jeal-  
ousy on College Cam-  
pus This Morning

ENGAGEMENT WAS BROKEN

Porter Smith of Chicago  
Makes Last Appeal to  
Helen Marden Then  
Slays and Suicides

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 29.  
—Helen A. Marden of Somerset,  
Mass., a member of the senior class  
of Smith college, was shot down  
and fatally injured on the college  
campus this morning by Porter  
Smith of Chicago, a graduate of Dar-  
mouth last year, who then shot him-  
self and died instantly. The girl died  
at 11:30.

The bodies lay within four feet of  
each other when found.  
Smith and Miss Marden became  
engaged last year but at Christmas  
time the engagement was broken off  
by the young woman, whose action  
appears to have been a severe blow  
to Smith, who made several attempts  
to renew the engagement and came  
again to this city two or three days  
ago for this purpose.

This morning he called on her as  
she was starting from her home for  
chapel and proposed that they again  
talk the matter over. The two walked  
about the lower campus, compara-  
tively deserted at the time, engaged  
in earnest conversation. Smith is sup-  
posed to have made one final, desper-  
ate plea and being repulsed, drew a  
revolver and fired three shots into  
his companion, and then turned the  
weapon on himself with fatal effect.  
He shot Miss Marden first in the tem-  
ple and twice in the back.

Gardner Hears Shots

The college gardener, Canning,  
heard the shots. He saw the couple  
standing close together and heard the  
girl scream after each of the first two  
shots, but at the third shot she fell  
and did not scream. Smith at once  
put the revolver to his temple and  
fired one shot which caused almost  
instant death.

The girl had a sister, Louise Mar-  
den, in the junior class, and Smith  
also had a sister, Emily, in the junior  
class, and the sisters lived in the  
same house on the campus.

Chatty This Morning

Smith had been in town two days,  
registering at the Draper hotel. He  
appeared cheerful. This morning he  
sat in the office reading the papers  
and chatted with the hotel employes,  
impressing them as one thoroughly  
in his right mind and in such a man-  
ner that it could hardly be believed  
he then had the deed planned, which  
must have been the case.

He left the hotel at about 8 o'clock,  
evidently going to the college at once.  
No one was more surprised than the  
hotel employes, who knew him, when  
they learned of the tragedy.

Girl's Father on Way.

Boston, Mass., April 29.—Miss  
Marden is a daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Marden of Somerville,  
who are well known socially in that  
city. Marden is head of the firm of  
Marden, Orth & Hastings, dealers in  
oils and tanners' supplies, with an  
office in Boston. He left Boston for  
Northampton as soon as he learned  
of the tragedy.

Miss Marden is a graduate of Lat-  
in High school of Somerville.  
Members of the family were un-  
able to offer any explanation of the  
shooting.

Smith a Shoe Man.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Potter  
Smith of Chicago, who figured in  
the tragedy at Smith college, was a  
son of the late James Smith and was  
connected with the firm of R. P.  
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CRUISE PUT FLEET  
OUT OF BUSINESS

New York World Says Ships  
Are Strained and Must Be  
Remodeled Before Fit  
For Service

BACK TO THE MONITOR TYPE

Paper Declares Style is  
Found Defective and Only  
Gun Turrets Will Be  
Left Above Deck

NEW YORK, April 29.—The New  
York World today prints the follow-  
ing from its special correspondent  
at Washington.

"The navy department today an-  
nounced that sixteen battleships  
which made the trip around the  
world are to be remodelled, thus  
practically confirming the reports  
that have been current since the re-  
turn of the fleet that the voyage  
practically wrecked the navy. Since  
the return of the fleet it has been

STORY IS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, April 29. —  
In reply to criticisms of the  
battleships which are now un-  
dergoing alterations at the navy  
yards, Secretary Meyer refer-  
enced today the statement that  
the fleet would be united in  
June in as good war condition  
as ever.

By that time the alterations  
decided upon sometime ago as  
a result of the fleet's trip  
around the world will have  
been completed.

Each battleship will have the  
two fire control masts of the  
waste basket type, will be paint-  
ed in war color and will have  
the brass figureheads removed.  
The after bridges will also have  
been taken off and part of the  
forward bridges, reducing the  
top hamper considerably. This  
reduction, however, will make  
less than an inch difference in  
the water line of the vessels.

reported at various time that masts  
had been sprung, that plates were  
loosened, that the intricate electri-  
cal machinery, including the fire  
control, was hopelessly out of or-  
der and that other things had hap-  
pened. Nevertheless the navy de-  
partment insists that the ships stood  
the voyage better than expected,  
which leaves to the imagination what  
the original expectations had been.  
"That sixteen battleships have  
laid up for repairs and that sixteen  
(Continued on page 6.)

WEATHER AND WATER



Coldest at La Crosse, 34; warm-  
est, 42; wind, 4 miles at 8 a. m.;  
precipitation, 1.04 inches.

Coldest in United States: Helena,  
18; warmest, Jupiter, 72.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Showers and thunder-  
storms tonight with severe squalls;  
Friday showers with colder west  
portion.

Minnesota—Rain or snow and  
colder tonight with freezing tempera-  
ture; Friday partly cloudy with  
snow flurries, colder southeast por-  
tion, high northeast to northwest  
winds.

Iowa—Rain or snow and colder  
tonight, with high winds and squalls;  
Friday partly cloudy with rain or  
snow and colder east portion.

The river will remain stationary  
or rise slightly during the next 36  
hours.

Stage Change.

St. Paul . . . . . 7.4 Fall 0.1  
Red Wing . . . . . 6.4 Rise 0.3  
Reeds Landing . . . . . 5.8 0.0  
La Crosse . . . . . 7.6 Fall 0.1  
Prairie du Chien . . . . . 10.4 0.0  
Dubuque . . . . . 11.8 Rise 0.2  
Le Claire . . . . . 7.1 0.0

Advertising Is Undergoing a Transition.

Time was when big corporations spent most of their money in buying up little competitors, and endeavoring to "influence" legislators and prominent people to the idea that their product was the whole thing. Today these same corporations are gradually being educated to the fact that by spending their money for advertising space and creating a market for their trade-marked goods, soon puts them in a position where they need not buy out or "fix" competitors. The advertising sells the goods and that's what they want to do.

The same is true in a smaller way with the local merchant. He formerly spent a good deal of money—threw it away—patronizing every scheme that came into his store. People who "controlled a lot of trade" solemnly informed him that if he took a \$5 ad in their little "drag," he would of course get all their trade. Most of them have cut out this kind of incipient blackmail and have found that by spending their money for newspaper space and telling the people every day about their store and goods, the people will come and buy. You don't need any "drags" if you've got the store and the goods—and the newspaper. THE TRIBUNE IS THE NEWSPAPER.

BASEBALL

American league at Chicago—  
Cleveland vs. Chicago, game off,  
rain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—  
Washington vs. Philadelphia post-  
poned account of funeral of Catcher  
Powers (American.)

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—To-  
day's American league game between  
St. Louis and Detroit was called off  
on account of rain.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The New  
York Nationals game postponed on  
account of rain.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—To-  
day's game between the Brooklyn  
Nationals and Philadelphia was  
postponed on account of cold weath-  
er.

BENSON CASE FINISHED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—  
John A. Benson, the national  
land operator of California, charged  
with bribery of employees of the gen-  
eral land office, was acquitted this  
afternoon.



## Rheumatic Pains

"My mother is a great sufferer from rheumatism, and Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills is the only remedy that relieves her."

MRS. G. DAVENPORT,  
Roycefield, N. J.

The pains of rheumatism are almost invariably relieved with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They also overcome that nervous irritation which prevents sleep because they soothe the nerves. To chronic sufferers they are invaluable. When taken as directed, they relieve the distress and save the weakening influence of pain, which so frequently prostrates. Many sufferers use them whenever occasion requires with the greatest satisfaction, why not you? They do not derange the stomach nor create a habit. Why not try them? Get a package from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

## Q. A. MERRICK

(Successor to E. R. Savage.)

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## THE HOME COOKING LUNCH ROOM

(Next to Theatre Candy Store.)  
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WE BACK UP OUR PLUMBING

with a guarantee of the strongest kind. When we finish a bathroom or the plumbing of an entire building you don't have to accept the work until you are entirely satisfied of its completeness and thoroughness.

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and get his opinion of our work. You'll pay the bill after his verdict we know.

**BAKER & NIEBUHR,**  
5th & JAY STREET.

## CUT Your Light Bill in Half

BY USING

## TUNGSTEN LAMPS

ASK  
**BENTON** Front & Pearl  
Phones 178

## NORTON AND BROWN FIGHT CLOSE DRAW

AURORA, Ill., April 29.—Harry Norton and Kid Brown, of Chicago, fought six rounds to a draw in the windup of a show given by the Eagles given in the Coliseum last night. All four bouts were declared draws by Referee Haner. Marty Kane, of Chicago, and Joe Homeland, also of Chicago, fought at 118; Pete Saveri, of Chicago, and Frank Baxter, of Chicago, at 120; and Jack Ward, of Aurora, and Chas. Mocrace, of Chicago, at 142.

# SPORTING NOTES

## LANGFORD LEAVES FOR ENGLISH SOIL

WILL MEET IAN HAGUE, THE  
BRITISH PUG

## KETCHEL MATCH IN THE AIR

Negro Afraid He Isn't Getting His  
Share of Money in Ketchel Fight  
—May Pass It Up

NEW YORK, April 29.—On board of the big German liner Deutschland, which sailed today, were Sam Langford and his manager, Joe Woodma, enroute to England, where the big negro will clash with Ian Hague, the newly discovered British heavyweight, on Derby day. Langford was in excellent spirits and indicated that he believed he would not only clean up Hague in quick style, but hoped to get a match before he returned, in Paris, for a big purse.

Langford left the proposed match with Stanley Ketchel still in the air. He declares that Ketchel has been offered \$10,000, win, lose or draw, for the bout, while he has been offered only \$2,500. Langford and his manager will hold out for \$5,000 and if they cannot get that amount will steer clear of Ketchel and pick up the easy money in France, England and possibly Australia, as they are to have a talk with McIntosh in London.

Fellow passengers with Langford were Jimmy Walsh and his manager. Walsh is to meet Digger Stanley, the British bantam, at the National Sporting club, on May 17, for the English bantamweight title, a purse of \$2,500 and a side bet of \$500.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. O. T. Erhart.

## NELSON BOTHERS FIGHT PROMOTERS

CHICAGO, April 29.—Harry Gilmore, manager for Packey McFarland, declared today that the Nelson-McFarland fight has not been called off despite Nelson's statements to the contrary. As soon as Gilmore heard of Nelson's announcement he wired Jimmy Coffroth, of San Francisco asking about it and today received a telegram stating that "everything is O. K."

Gilmore expresses the belief that Coffroth has enough influence with Nelson to compel him to fight McFarland on July 5 instead of trying to postpone the date to September 9.

## ED WALSH EXPECTED AT CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, April 29.—Attaches of the office of President Comiskey were all a bustle today preparing for the reception of Ed Walsh, the star pitcher, when he reaches here this afternoon from Meriden, Conn.

Arrangements for a conference between Walsh, Comiskey and Manager Sullivan have already been made and it is expected that the big pitcher's name will be attached to a White Sox contract before tonight.

It is said that Walsh has approached Comiskey in a humble spirit and that "Commy" is now ready to compromise on the salary proposition.

## GOLDFIELD OFFERS \$50,000 FOR FIGHT

GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 29.—The citizens here will offer \$50,000 for a fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries to take place in the latter part of September during the mining congress which is to meet here then. At a meeting of a thousand citizens last night \$40,000 was pledged and the rest was promised to be subscribed today. It was further decided, should the \$50,000 be too small a purse to attract the fighters, any sum within reason would be offered.

## PATHFINDER BREAKS DOWN

GEORGETOWN, Idaho, April 29.—The pathfinder automobile, blazing a trail from New York to Seattle, is here laid up for repairs. It was put out of commission by a broken steering knuckle. This is the first serious breakdown since the car left New York.

## DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

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## CHICAGO WINS OUT IN NINTH INNING

SWATFEST PUTS CINCINNATI TO  
ROUT NEAR FINISH

## NEW YORK WINS AT LAST

Giants Win by Errors on Part of  
Their Opponents—St. Louis Wins  
from Pittsburg 8 to 2

## GAMES TODAY.

American League.  
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.  
Detroit 8, Cincinnati 1.  
Boston 12, New York 2.  
Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.  
National League.  
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 1.  
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 5.  
New York 5, Boston 3.  
St. Louis 8, Pittsburg 2.  
American Association.  
Toledo 8, Louisville 4.  
Columbus 6, Indianapolis 3.  
Milwaukee-Minneapolis, rain.  
Kansas City-St. Paul, rain.

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Brooklyn in Philadelphia.  
Chicago in Cincinnati.  
American Association.  
Milwaukee in Minneapolis.  
Indianapolis in Columbus.  
Kansas City in St. Paul.  
Louisville in Toledo.

## TEAM STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	9	3	.750
New York	7	4	.636
Chicago	6	5	.545
Boston	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cleveland	4	8	.333
Washington	3	7	.300
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
Pittsburg	6	6	.500
New York	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	4	6	.400
St. Louis	5	5	.357
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	9	2	.818
Louisville	10	4	.714
Indianapolis	8	6	.571
Toledo	7	7	.500
Minneapolis	6	6	.500
St. Paul	4	6	.400
Kansas City	3	8	.273
Columbus	3	11	.154

A swatfest in the ninth inning put those Cubs on top in the game with Cincinnati yesterday. With errorless support Reubach was able to keep the Reds down to 5 scores. In the early innings of the game he was wild and helped the Cincinnati bunch to several runs.

St. Louis took the final game from the Pittsburg Pirates by a score of 8 to 2. Beebe although wild at times, was effective with men on bases. The Pirate sluggers got but six scattered hits, while the Cardinals, minus the services of Manager Bresnahan, pounded Maddox, Leifeld and Wacker out of the box, landing on the ball thirteen times.

The Giants after many stinging defeats succeeded at last in winning a victory from Boston. It wasn't so much the Giants' brilliant playing either that won the game, it was

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punk playing on the part of Boston. Chappelle and Raymond bith pitched good games.

American League.  
Costly errors on the part of Cleveland and poor pitching by Young and Falkenberg lost yesterday's game for the Naps, and the Tigers added another victory to their already enviable record. Mullen allowed but four hits for Detroit.

## Games in National League.

At Cincinnati—R H E  
Cincinnati 200002010—3 8 2  
Chicago 000000204—6 10 0  
Batteries—Ewing and Roth; Reulbach, Brown and Moran.  
At Philadelphia—R H E  
Philadelphia 000000019—1 8 2  
Brooklyn 000000105—6 6 0  
Batteries—Foxen and Doolin; Scanlon and Bergen.

At St. Louis—R H E  
St. Louis 102000302—5 13 3  
Pittsburg 010000001—2 6 3  
Batteries—Beebe and Phelps; Maddox, Leifeld, Wacker and Gibson.  
At New York—R H E  
New York 01011012x—5 8 0  
Boston 201000000—3 8 5  
Batteries—Raymond and Schlei; Chappel and Smith.

## Games in American League.

At Boston—R H E  
Boston 00062013x—13 10 2  
New York 010000001—2 5 9  
Batteries—Steele and Carrigan; Quinn, Ford and Kleinow.  
At Cleveland—R H E  
Cleveland 000001000—1 4 3  
Detroit 210000023—8 12 0  
Batteries—Young, Falkenberg and Easterly; Mullin and Schmidt.

At Washington—R H E  
Washington 1100000001—3 8 0  
Philadelphia 01000001000—2 7 2  
Batteries—Gronm and Street; Vickers, Coons and Thomas.

## College Games.

Champaign, Ill.—University of Illinois, 3; University of Arkansas, 2.  
Annapolis—University of Maryland, 2; Navy, 0.  
Princeton—Princeton, 3; Wesleyan, 2.  
Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 2; University of West Virginia, 0.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

## GOLF PLAYERS TO MEET AT SEATTLE

CHICAGO, April 29.—Directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition have accepted the dates of June 14 to 19 allotted by the Western Golf association for an amateur tournament in connection with the big show at Seattle. In addition to the amateur event a seventy-two hole medal play professional tournament will be played June 11 and 12. Official notification of the acceptance of dates for those events was received yesterday by Crafts W. Higgins, assistant secretary of the W. G. A. For the amateur event, which will be open to any amateur in the country regardless of club affiliations, there will be prizes in plate of \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100, while for the professionals there will be \$500 in cash prizes.

## GEHRING NOW THE MIDDLE CHAMPION

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 29.—The champion middleweight wrestler of America is Henry Gehring of Cleveland. He won the title here last night by defeating Charles Conkle of Hamilton, Ont., in two straight falls. Gehring weighed 156 pounds to his opponent's 147 and the latter said after the match that he was foolish to go against such odds. He has challenged Otto Suter, a first class middleweight, and the two will meet sometime next week. Gehring took the first fall in 42 minutes, 30 seconds, with a crotch hold and a reverse Nelson, and the second in 20 minutes, 30 seconds, in the same way.

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## NINE ENTER THE \$10,000 MARATHON

NEW YORK, April 29.—There are now nine entries for the \$10,000 Marathon which is to be run off at the Polo grounds on Saturday, May 8, and it is expected that this list will be nearly doubled when the starting shot is fired. The entrants include White, Corvaja, Maloney, St. Yves, Simpson, Cibot, Orpheus, Appleby, while Hayes, Shrubbs, Longboat and Dorando have declared they will probably take a chance for the \$5,000 first money.

## BERT WING HANDS BUNCH TO HAMILTON

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—The local American and Canadian fight fans today feel that had a decision been given in last night's main bout in the Windsor A. C. it should have gone to Bert Wing of Cleveland, who for eight rounds handed it to Jack Hamilton of Troy, N. Y. Hamilton was game though and came back every time. He was knocked to the mat in the first round, and for a time it looked as if he could not finish the period, but Wing could not land a knockout and after that the trojan held his own.

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## TWO ROUTES TO LA CROSSE MARKED

LEWIS SURVEYED BOTH FROM  
KENDALLS HERE

## TOURISTS TAKE EITHER ROAD

Some of the Difficulties Encountered  
by the Glidden Pathfinder  
Are Outlined

Some of the exigencies of laying out a route for the annual touring contest for the Glidden, Hower and Detroit trophies are indicated by the fact that at times two different routes between towns are traversed and measured off by Dal Lewis, who is now doing the pathfinding work. From Kendalls to La Crosse, there are two ways to go. One is by way of "The Tunnels," which will present some hills and sandy stretches, and the other route is by way of the Ridge, a few miles south, which will afford hard clay roads that are kept in excellent condition during the summer. Both these routes were surveyed by Pathfinder Lewis, so that either one may be taken by the contestants, as directed by the manager, the northern route if it is rainy and the southern route if it is fair.

While the first three days of the tour, from Detroit, Mich., to Madison, Wis., the travel is through an unpicturesque country, the scenery becomes fine after leaving Madison. In some respects, according to Lewis, it surpasses the scenery enjoyed on the eastern tours. The pathfinding trip this year was begun two weeks earlier than usual, and the dirt roads that will be excellent in summer are now long stretches of mire. Mr. Lewis says he has had more severe experiences than ever before, but that the route he is laying out will afford a more enjoyable contest and a better one in a sporting sense than ever before. At times the roads have seemed impracticable, but he is sticking to it, and having a light car with thirty horsepower (an E. M. F.), he has not been stalled, but has progressed steadily, though slowly.

It has been the object of the A. A. contest board to make the tour this year of greater interest to the automobile users in general than ever before, by making it of more value as an object lesson. This is to be done not by making the contest more difficult, but by having the rules more exacting. The performances of the cars will be set forth with fuller detail because of the improved rules and motorists everywhere will get a better line on the possibilities of touring on schedule. There will be fractional points of penalization incurred for things not before penalized, and while the contest is certain to be close it is expected in this way to evolve an individual winner for each trophy, without any car being discredited because of minor adjustments that are ordinarily experienced by every one.

## EAU CLAIRE TEAM TO BE A STRONG ONE

EAU CLAIRE, April 29.—"We will have the best team of the bunch," remarked R. E. Parkinson of the Eau Claire house yesterday. "You should see our first baseman. Say, he's seven feet tall, and he can get the ball if it goes a mile from him. And our third baseman, he's a cracker-jack. Pitchers, why we have four of them. The other teams won't be in it."

This is drawing in mild form the enthusiasm with which Director Parkinson is bubbling over, and it is fast becoming infectious. Manager Schoonhoven is certainly getting together a fast team. In the tryouts most of the boys have shown high class. Catcher Benrud, of Blair, Wis., comes up to a high mark. Caldwell on third base is picked as one of the strong ones, and Coding the first baseman while not so tall as Mr. Parkinson would picture is a splendid player. On second is Schoonhoven and shortstop is Vick, and this is an infielder that is fast enough for any league. If the rest of the team is up to these members the nine will carry Eau Claire honors in fine style. Pitcher Wallace is in good training and practice is to be kept up steadily. The hope is for warm weather.

Arrangements are being made to bring Winnipeg or Regina, of the Canadian league, here Thursday, Friday and Saturday for practice games.

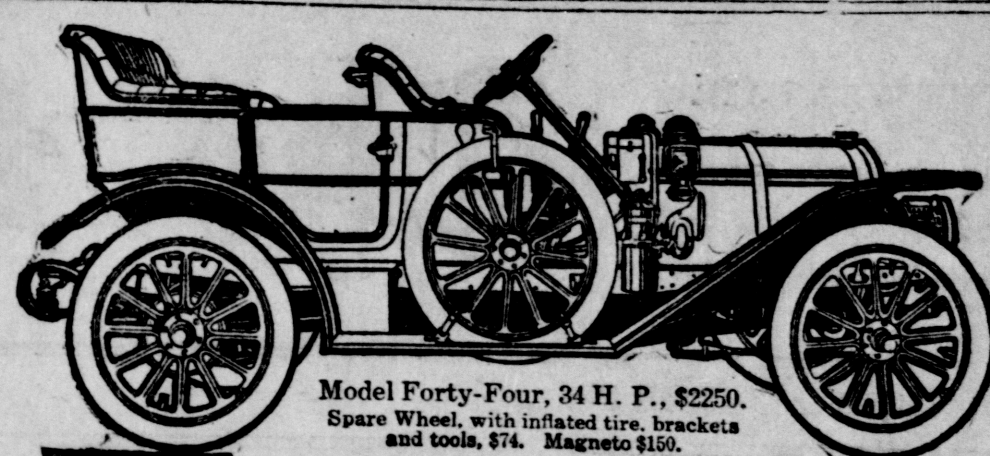
## RAISE CUCUMBERS WITH FEW SEEDS

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—Cucumbers of good size and quality but without seeds or with a minimum number of seeds, have been developed in the horticultural department of the university of Wisconsin college of agriculture by Prof. J. G. Moore. By careful breeding and selection and by growing two crops each year, for the past two years, large, smooth, uniform cucumbers, often exceeding 15 inches in length, have been developed with very small seed cavities. Further tests are being made to fix the type and establish the variety.

In these experiments a few absolutely seedless cucumbers have been secured. They have only a small puffy center where the seeds usually grow. Owing to the impossibility

of propagating cucumbers without seeds, however, the permanent strain of seedless variety can not be developed.

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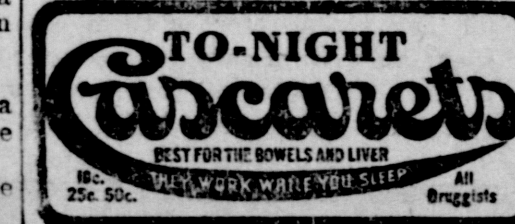
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## SIX MONTHS FOR BIDWELL.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 29.—Six months in the state prison is the penalty George Bidwell, gentleman burglar, retail grocer and church member, must pay for stealing goods that he afterward sold in his store. William Hiller, his confidant, was given nine months.



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3—Wed	7,211	19—Fri	7,137
4—Thurs	7,183	20—Sat	7,127
5—Fri	7,183	21—Sunday	
6—Sat	7,183	22—Mon	7,189
7—Sunday		23—Tues	7,127
8—Mon	7,187	24—Wed	7,186
9—Tues	7,139	25—Thurs	7,112
10—Wed	7,163	26—Fri	7,509
11—Thurs	7,137	27—Sat	7,128
12—Fri	7,138	28—Sunday	
13—Sat	7,139	29—Mon	7,122
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*Frank H. Burgess*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of March, 1909.

A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

### KNEEN'S GOOD WORK.

The good work done by E. J. Kneen, of Bangor, assemblyman from the Second district, in defeating the Cleary telephone bill designed to create a telephone monopoly, redounds much to his credit. The people of this community have watched the long battle with interest, and its successful termination in the face of a naturally hostile majority is a triumph for Mr. Kneen.

The attitude assumed by Kneen is all the more worthy because of his personal financial interest in the affair. Had he helped pass the Cleary bill, instead of opposing it, his own line at Bangor would have been made a monopoly which he might have himself enjoyed, and which would have greatly enhanced the price of his property.

But Mr. Kneen preferred to represent his people, to look to the general welfare rather than to his own private purse. He has been called a fool for it, by a few, but he is recognized as a square man by the mass of the people.

One of the ludicrous incidents of the fight occurred Tuesday when As-

semblyman Leroy charged Kneen with having talked the matter over with other independent telephone men. Kneen admitted it. These men are those interested in the little independent lines throughout the state which the Bell company wants to bottle up and get rid of.

But Leroy said nothing of the fact that the Bell was behind the Cleary bill, and that it meant absolute power to that concern. No more new lines, no more competition springing up! Yet these men had the hardihood to tell an intelligent legislature that there had been lobbying for the opponents of the bill. The Bell company needed no lobbyists to influence the legislators, it had the legislators themselves.

### DOUBTFUL ECONOMY.

A newspaper that will characterize electrical inspection, which means prevention of fires, safety to property and often salvation of human lives, as "wholly useless," just because it is the organ of a lighting company, is vicious. The office was established through the efforts of Alderman Rose, who is now said by this paper to have been "spiteful" in so doing. One bad fire due to defective wiring will cost more than the entire annual expense of the office, and it must be remembered that the office is nearly, if not quite, self supporting. Wherein lies the economy of its abolition, one is puzzled to say.

### TIME FOR THE SWORD.

If the Christ of Christianity "ruleth the quick and the dead," will not the Christian world have to pay for the anguish of the martyrs it has let Moslems destroy?

The terrible slaughter of Armenian Christians in Asia Minor is not merely an incident of today. It is history repeating itself. It has been going on, intermittently, for years.

And what has the Christian world done to prevent it? Forty thousand have been murdered for their faith in a few weeks, and those who taught the creed have let their converts die for their faith.

Christ came on earth, not to bring peace, but a sword. It is time His people wielded the sword in defiance of the assassins of Mohammed.

State Game Warden J. W. Stone swears that Chairman Edmonds promised him that the \$2,500 he gave Stone would not be charged to him in the Stephenson expense account given to the committee. Edmonds failed to make good his promise. If he made it, but there is now \$15,000 in the Stephenson statement the disposition of which has not been explained. If Edmonds did make the promise to Stone, and if he had kept it, there would be \$17,500 instead of \$15,000 unaccounted for.

And if each \$2,500 of the \$15,000 that is not accounted for covers as much crime and rascality as was hidden for a time, and later exposed, in the Stone 2,500, there is six times as much crime now hidden as has been uncovered. The committee is doing excellent work, but with Puelicher in Europe, and Stephenson, Edmonds and Sackett in Washington, all obstinately absent from the jurisdiction of the committee, it is mighty difficult work. The absence of these men is not of great importance, probably, as the facility with which they forget things which men of ordinary mental capacity must have remembered, hints strongly that they would not add much to the sum total of the committee's information about a lot of things that never will be told if your Uncle Ike has his way.

"Never did have no such weather when I wuz a boy, nollow."

That is what the "old-timers" are saying about our latest "April shower," and nearly everybody one meets tells how it is a fact that not within his memory has there been an April 28 like yesterday.

But it is all bosh, as Frank Sisson forcibly illustrated last evening. He had been to Winona, and came back out of patience with the weather. None such in his memory, he was sure. But a friend who was married April 28, 1908, just one year ago yesterday, said that on his wedding day there was a snow storm, and that fully as much snow fell on that day as fell yesterday. Since

Mr. Sisson told the story a number of folk have brushed up their memories, and recall the storm of which yesterday's snow-fall is the anniversary.

Such is the wasting fame of bad weather, melting from mind as the snow storm of April.

### WHEAT AND CHAFF FROM MADISON

(By Fred L. Holmes.)  
MADISON, Wis., April 29.—There will be no franchises for water powers granted at this session of the legislature. This was made apparent late last evening, when following a fierce all day debate the senate by a vote of 14 to 13 refused to reconsider the motion, by which it had previously sent two franchise bills to the special committee appointed to report on that subject at the special session to be held next winter. One of these bills would give the Menasha Paper company the right to build a dam on the Flambeau river in Rusk county, and the other would give the John Arpin Lumber company the right to build a dam on the Chippewa river in Sawyer county.

The contention of the supporters of the bill, who favored reconsideration, was that these bills simply asked for extensions and not franchises, failure to grant which would work a hardship to the companies. The opponents of the bills urged it was time the state took a decisive step in the direction of the policy of exacting a return from franchises granted. Leading a fight for the bills and for reconsideration was Senator Brazeau and Senator H. P. Bird, chairman of the forestry committee, while the leaders of the opposition were Senators Gaylord and Hastings. Others to speak against reconsideration were Senators Blaine and Owen and for reconsideration were Senators Sanborn and Thomas. The speeches were marked by several dramatic flashes between Senators Blaine and Hudson and Senators Gaylord and Brazeau.

While the legislature is passing laws for the protection of the partridge, because of its scarcity in Wisconsin, one farmer at Rice Lake is telling the game warden's department that unless he receives damages from the state that the bird has done, he will kill all in sight. Unlike the sparrow the partridge has never been considered a curse. Carl Wiesner of Rice Lake takes a different view of the matter and last week sent the following letter to the state fish and game warden:

"I reside in town of Stanford, section 15, Barron county, Wis. I here-with give you notice this 20th day of April, 1909, that I want a fair settlement for the damages done to my group of apple trees by partridges taking the buds during winter and even now. And if no settlement is rendered within ten days from above said date, I will shoot or in other manner kill or destroy all partridges that I find on my ground. So place an order to prevent all trouble."

CARL WIESNER,  
Rice Lake, Wis.  
R. F. D. 2, Box 37.

The Cady cigarette bill, which was passed by the legislature last week, has been recalled for an amendment. It was feared that were the bill allowed to stand as it was passed, it would fall under the axe of the first veto of the governor this year, that of the Bird tobacco bill. The Bird bill was vetoed on the ground that it prohibited boys "handling" tobacco at all and according to this a boy could not work in a tobacco warehouse. The Cady bill contains a similar provision in that it prohibits the handling of cigarette tobacco. With in the next few days an amendment will be offered to the Cady bill, to free it from this objectionable feature and at the same time to raise the age limit of those who may smoke cigarettes, and further to greatly increase the penalty for violations.

Christ came on earth, not to bring peace, but a sword. It is time His people wielded the sword in defiance of the assassins of Mohammed.

State Game Warden J. W. Stone swears that Chairman Edmonds promised him that the \$2,500 he gave Stone would not be charged to him in the Stephenson expense account given to the committee. Edmonds failed to make good his promise. If he made it, but there is now \$15,000 in the Stephenson statement the disposition of which has not been explained. If Edmonds did make the promise to Stone, and if he had kept it, there would be \$17,500 instead of \$15,000 unaccounted for.

And if each \$2,500 of the \$15,000 that is not accounted for covers as much crime and rascality as was hidden for a time, and later exposed, in the Stone 2,500, there is six times as much crime now hidden as has been uncovered. The committee is doing excellent work, but with Puelicher in Europe, and Stephenson, Edmonds and Sackett in Washington, all obstinately absent from the jurisdiction of the committee, it is mighty difficult work. The absence of these men is not of great importance, probably, as the facility with which they forget things which men of ordinary mental capacity must have remembered, hints strongly that they would not add much to the sum total of the committee's information about a lot of things that never will be told if your Uncle Ike has his way.

"Never did have no such weather when I wuz a boy, nollow."

That is what the "old-timers" are saying about our latest "April shower," and nearly everybody one meets tells how it is a fact that not within his memory has there been an April 28 like yesterday.

But it is all bosh, as Frank Sisson forcibly illustrated last evening. He had been to Winona, and came back out of patience with the weather. None such in his memory, he was sure. But a friend who was married April 28, 1908, just one year ago yesterday, said that on his wedding day there was a snow storm, and that fully as much snow fell on that day as fell yesterday. Since

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### IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(By J. J. Hannan.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Senator Aldrich wears a worried look. His estimates of the revenue producing power of his bill have been attacked and he has not been able to impress the senate with the belief that he professes that enough revenue can be produced under his bill to run the government.

The rates in the bill are on the average 1.29 per cent higher than the present schedules of the Dingley law. These do not produce enough revenue and there must be some means to get the revenue or the government will be forced to sell bonds.

Because of this the income tax provision offered by Senator Cummins and the one offered by Senator Bailey are receiving a consideration at the hands of the senate which they would not get otherwise from that body as now constituted. Mr. Aldrich claims to have votes enough in the senate to defeat the income tax proposition and any proposition to establish a national inheritance tax. It is reasonably certain that he has the votes to defeat the inheritance tax proposition, but it is not so certain as to the amendment providing for an income tax.

It is because of the uncertainty in this regard that the senator had tentatively prepared a provision referring the matter of an income tax to a commission for investigation and report to congress.

The senator's purpose is to afford a means by which republicans who want to go upon record as favoring the proposed tax may do so without actually voting to make it a provision of a statute.

Independent republicans who are leading the fight for an income tax amendment regard this movement as an indication of Aldrich's weakness. They think it an admission by him that the Cummins amendment will be adopted unless he can devise a method to divert the sentiment in favor of it to a commission proposition.

To create such a commission as Aldrich will suggest will be merely to postpone indefinitely any effective action by congress, and this Aldrich would prefer even to the defeat of the independent movement.

Mr. Aldrich is also ready to report in the schedules on hides, lumber and coal, which he held back when the bill was first reported to the senate. They were not reported as he said the committee desired to give them further consideration. The further consideration consisted in lining up the votes necessary to pass the schedules as Mr. Aldrich desires them to be. It is claimed that he now has the votes and that he will report in the hide schedule, making the duty on hides 15 cents instead of placing them on the free list where the taxmen and users of shoes desire them to be. The rate on lumber is to be restored to that provided for in the present law, that is \$2 a thousand instead of the \$1 rate rough lumber fixed in the Payne bill. Coal is to be taken from the free list and made dutiable at 40 cents a ton, instead of 60 cents a ton as provided in the present law.

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The Touchstone.  
The Magnate: You will succeed, sir; you are a genius.

The Inventor:—No, I'm not. If I were a real genius practical men like you would consider me a darned fool.—Cleveland Leader.

### QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

April's Wizardly  
I woke at dawn and heard the rain  
And far-off snarls of thunder.  
I closed my eyes that sleep again  
Might draw my senses under;  
And soon in popped warmth enured.

I lost in sweet forgetting  
The clamors of the stirring world,  
Its labors and its fretting.  
As from the bud  
The chill-checked flood  
Of sap goes backward creeping,  
So falls this sense  
Of indolence  
When April skies are weeping.

I woke in sunlight and arose.  
The joyful birds were chanting:  
A young girl in the neighborhood  
Close

Was busy at her planting.  
I knew, as something erst unknown,  
The blessed charm of labor:  
I loved—ah! not myself alone—  
As from the trees  
The sun and breeze  
Their young leaves are beguiling,  
So from the heart  
Doth new life start.

When April skies are smiling.  
—Catholic Standard and Times.

### The Cannon Roared

While campaigning in his home state, Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful Demosthenes to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first paragraph Speaker Cannon suddenly gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But hush! hark!" exclaimed the youngster. "A deep sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye hear it?"

The visitor smiled, and a moment later the second sneeze—which the speaker was vainly trying to hold back—came with increased violence.

"But hark!" bawled the boy, "that heavy sound breaks in once more, and nearer, clearer, deadlier than before! Arm! arm! it is the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much and the laugh that broke from the party swelled louder still, when Speaker Cannon chuckled: "Put up your weapons, children; I won't shoot any more."—Judge.

### Detective Work

"I want a detective," roared the excited citizen, as he rushed into the police station. "There's a fight going on in front of our house, and if you don't send me a detective who is capable of finding a policeman quick there'll be trouble."—London Globe.

### Hard on English Society.

When Gen. Schenck, whose great fame rests upon his having introduced the game of poker into England, first arrived in London as American minister to the court of St. James, he took a little of his spare time to visit the sights of the British capital. Among other places he visited Mrs. Tussaud's wax works.

"And what do you think of our great waxwork exhibition?" asked a friend.

"Well," answered the general, "it struck me as being very like the ordinary English evening party."—New York Sun.

### The Captain Was Right.

During the recent financial depression in England, Pat and Mike enlisted in the British army. After their first drill the captain, thinking the circumstances opportune for a little lecture on patriotism, demanded eloquently: "Soldiers, why should a man die for his king and country?"

This struck Pat as a proper question. Turning to Mike, he said: "Faith, Moike, the captain is right! Who?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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## Love The Criminal

By J. B. Harris-Burland.

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"Is she well and happy?" John

Shill repeated in a voice that meant to express a merely polite interest in a friend's welfare.

"No," Leonore replied. "I am afraid she is neither well nor happy. She is in great trouble, and she wishes to see me at once."

"In great trouble?" he said mechanically. "Laura in great trouble?" He paused, and then, as though annihilated by a swift and stupendous blow, his self-control was shattered, the mask on his face was broken, and his naked soul stood out with nothing to conceal it from the woman who faced him.

"By God," he cried, "if he has made her suffer, if he has ill-treated her, if he has harmed a hair of her head—" and then he stopped, shamed for a moment into silence by the pitiless look in Leonore's eyes. But the man was unable to regain control of his feelings. His brain was in a fiery tumult, and his whole body quivered with passion. He had cast prudence to the winds of heaven. He could think of nothing but Laura, in pain, in sorrow, in sickness. All else had faded from his mind.

"If he has wronged her," he cried passionately, "I will kill him. Give me that telegram, quick. I will go to her now—at once."

He stepped forward a pace, and held out his hand. His face was flushed with excitement, and he spoke thickly, like a man under the influence of alcohol.

Leonore looked him steadily in the eyes. "It is quite evident," she said quietly, "that Laura Vane is nothing to you, and that you have forgotten her."

"Give me that telegram," he repeated, "for pity sake give it to me."

"If Laura had wished to see you, she would have sent for you. But she wishes to see me. Apart from my own feelings in the matter, I am bound to respect her confidence."

"For our friendship's sake give it to me," he pleaded.

Leonore did not answer, but she crumpled up the telegram into a little ball and clutched it tightly in her hand. John Shill came to her side, and laid his hand upon her arm.

"Leonore," he cried, "I implore you."

She did not answer, and the touch of his strong fingers tightened upon a grip of steel. She knew well enough what was in his mind. He intended to take the telegram from her by force if she refused to give it to him.

"Please leave go of my arm," she said in a low voice, "you are hurting me."

For a moment he hesitated, and then the finer part of his nature prevailed. He loosened his arm, and, walking over to the other side of the room, turned and confronted her with a hand-dog look on his face.

"Forgive me," he muttered hoarsely. "I did not mean to hurt you. I lied to you when I said that Laura was nothing to me. She is still the woman I love."

"I knew that you lied to me," Leonore replied. "I have known



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When He Feels Limbs Going Under  
the Wheels a Desperate Kick at  
the Trucks Saves HimWhile attempting to jump from a  
moving train an unknown man ex-  
perienced a narrow escape from seri-  
ous injury at the North side station  
yesterday afternoon.As passenger train No. 5, which  
arrives at the station about 4:55  
o'clock in the afternoon, pulled in,  
the man, who was stealing a ride on  
the head end of the second coach, at-  
tempted to alight while the train  
was still in motion. He swung out  
from the coach but missed his foot-  
ing and hanging by his hands was  
dragged a distance of about 200 feet.  
His presence of mind was the only  
thing that saved him from having  
his legs cut off by the wheels of the  
train. As his feet were about to  
swing under the wheels he kicked  
at the trucks and managed in this  
manner to keep from going under the  
coach. Bystanders turned away in  
order not to witness the impending  
tragedy. When the train was  
brought to a stop the man dropped  
to the ground exhausted. When pick-  
ed up he was in a dazed condition  
and muttered, "Close enough for  
me." The man refused to give his  
name.ROADS TO REVOTE  
RATE INCREASESBeginning June 5, the coast rail-  
roads will put a new tariff into ef-  
fect on commodities carried from the  
Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard,  
which will have the effect of annull-  
ing the increased tariff on many of  
the commodities, which has been in  
force since the first of the year.The new tariff rates were agreed  
upon at a regular meeting of the  
Transcontinental association, which  
is an organization composed of repre-  
sentatives of the various coast lines,  
and was filed with the interstate  
commerce commission at Washington  
yesterday.Last fall there was an average in-  
crease of about 10 per cent in the  
tariff rates. Since the first of the  
year, when they went into effect, it  
has been apparent that many of the  
increases were ill-advised and the  
present reduction is the result.There will not be a general reduc-  
tion, however, on all the commodi-  
ties which were affected by the last  
increase. In some instances the re-  
duction will be only 2 per cent, but  
the average will be about .0 per cent.  
Beer and agricultural implements are  
among the commodities affected.FRED GENZ DIES  
TODAY OF JAUNDICEFred Genz, aged 66, expired at  
his home at 532 Berlin street at 5  
o'clock this morning after suffering  
for some time with jaundice and  
dropsy.He is survived by his widow and  
two sons, William, employed at the  
Gund brewery, and Fred, who is em-  
ployed at the Milwaukee roundhouse  
in this city. Four sisters and a  
brother, Carl of this city, also mourn  
his loss.The funeral services will be held  
at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday af-  
ternoon and from the German Luth-  
eran church on Avon street at 2:30  
o'clock. Rev. G. Thuroff officiating,  
and Undertaker Dwyer in charge.  
Interment will be made in the Oak  
Grove cemetery.

## PROCEEDINGS WITHDRAWN.

Herman Singer, the North side  
watchmaker, has decided for the  
present to abandon his plan to start  
proceedings for damages against cer-  
tain North side parties in connection  
with which he visited the office of  
Police Justice Cronon Tuesday. The  
case may come up later.DEBATE OLD AGE  
PENSION TONIGHTTonight at their weekly meeting  
the Franklin club will debate the  
question, "Resolved, that an old age  
pension should be granted by the  
federal government." The affirmative  
will be led by Prof. Jonathan  
Piper, and the negative by Dr. Guy-  
ton.This system of pensioning has  
been tried in Germany and found to  
be a success.No woman has treated her men  
folks right if she has any jam left  
at this season of the year.After a spinster has acquired a  
bank account of a comfortable size,  
she has mighty little use for the  
men.

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STORM DAMAGE ON  
NORTH SIDE LARGEFENCES AND SIGNS ARE BLOWN  
DOWN DURING NIGHT

B.G. PLATE WINDOW BROKEN

Hole in Roof of Lavaque Building  
Permits Rain to Come in and  
Damage BuildingThe terrific wind and rain storm of  
last night did considerable damage  
on the north side, blowing down  
fences and billboards as well as tear-  
ing up old wooden sidewalks in the  
outskirts of the town.The large sign of the Staats' Wall  
Paper company at 908 Clinton street,  
was blown down from its fastenings,  
breaking the large window in the  
front window in the front of the  
store. Fortunately there was at the  
time nothing in the window that  
could have been damaged by the  
falling glass. The sign, however, was  
completely demolished.The rain and snow found unopposed  
entrance into the dwelling of  
Louis Lavaque, the Rose street gro-  
cer, through a hole in the roof, dam-  
aging rugs and furniture. The build-  
ing has an artificial ceiling and the  
roof which was being repaired had  
an uncovered space about 20 by 30  
feet through which the rain poured.  
This morning there was about two  
feet of water in the room. The water  
came through the floor into the gro-  
cery store, damaging some sugar  
which happened to be standing under  
the leaky spot.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The Ladies' Aid and the Christian  
Endeavor societies of the North  
Presbyterian church will hold their  
annual bower meeting at the church  
parlors Friday evening.Miss Blanche Hardy, 1610 George  
street, has resigned her position at  
the Taylor millinery on Rose street  
and accepted a position with the  
Staats Regalia company.Mr. F. Botz, 1911 Wood street,  
has purchased the furniture and fix-  
tures in the Fasting barber shop on  
George street and will remove them  
to 1720 George street, where he will  
conduct a shop. Mr. L. Fasting leaves  
in the near future for west, where  
he will locate.Mr. Bert Marshall, 2019 Wood  
street, has accepted a position with  
the Reliable Steam Laundry.Mrs. M. Bates has moved from  
1007 Caledonia street to Rose street.  
Mrs. Halbrader of Lansing, Iowa,  
was operated on at the La Crosse hos-  
pital today.Mr. Otto Frey, clerk at the Birn-  
baum grocery, has moved from the  
South side to 911 Gillette street.Mr. Christ Hanson of Avon street  
has purchased the Thompson home  
on the corner of Wood and Gillette  
streets, and has moved there.Mr. Chas. Whiting has moved from  
927 Caledonia street to 920 Rose  
street.Nick Birnbaum, the Gillette street  
grocer, has purchased a new delivery  
horse of Swartz Brothers.Mr. Harry Colton has moved from  
the South side to Avon street.Mr. C. A. Thomas has moved from  
920 Rose street to 1007 Caledonia  
street.The Ladies' Aid society of the  
German Methodist church will meet  
Friday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. C. F. Figgie, 1027 Rose street.Dr. J. V. Wenzel, who is confined  
at the La Crosse hospital by typhoid  
fever, is reported somewhat better.Mr. Hugh Mallory, 1943 George  
street, left last night for Rock Island,  
Ill., where he has accepted a posi-  
tion.The infant child of M. LaFleur,  
2011 Wood street, is seriously ill.  
Mr. Wm. Grady, 1709 Berlin  
street, has resigned his position at  
the Langdon-Boyd market on the  
North side.Oren Wilbur, employed at the Mil-  
waukee road here, is laying off be-  
cause of illness in his family.Charles Butsch of 306 Rose street,  
a fireman on the Milwaukee road  
here, left today for Portage to work  
on the La Crosse division.C. Russell of the Milwaukee road  
at this place left yesterday for Port-  
age to accept a position with the  
road at that place.Trainmaster H. B. Heinrichs of  
Milwaukee was in the city yesterday  
on business in connection with the  
C. M. & St. P.J. C. Miller, district master me-  
chanic of the Milwaukee road, was in  
the city yesterday on business.H. R. Strout of Hastings, Minn.,  
was in the city yesterday visiting En-  
gine Dispatcher Hiscox at the Mil-  
waukee roundhouse.Fireman Cole of the Milwaukee  
road here is laying off.Mrs. A. H. Cole and mother of  
Portage are visiting at the home of  
J. W. Cole at 1016 St. Andrew street.Miss Susan Koel of Caledonia is  
in the city visiting friends.Rev. A. A. Randall of the North  
Presbyterian church was in Milwau-  
kee yesterday visiting friends.The Lord will provide—that is, he  
will provide us with the ability to  
provide for ourselves.

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ing La Crosse people is about ten  
days off, according to gardeners. It  
takes a warm spring rain to start  
the violets and buttercups, and then  
the place to go picking is on the  
bluffs east of the city.Because Sunday was so bright,  
many thought that the delicate pe-  
tals had surely begun to unfold in  
the woods. But it is still too chilly.Ten days more, say those who know.  
Then if the woods and hillsides  
call take a car for the bluffs. When  
the right sort of rains one will find,  
south of the city, the violets, the  
wild trillium and the yellow butter-  
cup. Late in summer wild lady  
slippers and shooting stars will be  
thick, and latter still, the golden rod.In some sections the crocuses have  
been up in their beds for the last  
eight days.The season is late this year, but  
in ten days there will be plenty of  
wild flowers near the south side  
parks.STRUM MAN IS  
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more we shall give a  
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cream pitcher, 6 sauc-  
ers, 6 sauce dishes, 1  
sugar bowl, 6 pie plates,  
6 individual butters, 1  
cover for bowl, 1 round  
vegetable, 1 oblong bak-  
er, 1 platter.AT NELSON'S  
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## BANK STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—  
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morning issued a call for a state-  
ment of the condition of national  
banks at the close of business on  
Wednesday, April 28.The store  
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### CITY NEWS

SWAN PREPARES CALENDAR.—Assistant County Clerk John Swan has been busy the past week in preparing the criminal court calendar for the circuit court, and generally assisting Clerk of the Court Russell D. Smith. He issued the calendar Tuesday and it is now in the hands of the printer.

GARBAGE COLLECTION.—Health Officer Murphy announces that the garbage wagons will be put on next Saturday. The wagons were ordered at the request of the council and two of them will be placed on the South side and one on the North side.

NEW PUMP.—The C. & J. Michel Brewing company has started the new pump. The well is artesian and has been installed at a cost of several thousand dollars.

BECKWITH NAMED.—H. J. Beckwith, former president of the board of public works, has been appointed by President James T. Day as inspector for the work of laying the new trunk sewer. The work will cost over \$70,000 and will take nearly all summer.

### MAYOR WILL KEEP PRESENT ENGINEER

Mayor Sorensen announces that there will be no changes in the office of city engineer when May 9 comes around, as he is perfectly satisfied with the work of Geo. Bradish and his helpers in the engineering department at present. An effort will also be made to let Frank Kilian, electrician, at the fire department, take charge of the work of city electrician. Robert Gifford, clerk in the board of public works, who is making out the permits during the vacancy at the office, will also be used in the future, and the entire result will be a saving of about \$500 for the city. It is expected that this plan will prove satisfactory with the council and will be adopted.

Mayor Sorensen also planned to get along without the hiring of weed inspectors, but a perusal of the state law which requires weed inspectors, prevented this saving, so it will be necessary for him to make the appointments as usual.

The self-made man doesn't always succeed in making himself agreeable.

### Health

Is better than a bank account,  
and easier to get.

Quitting coffee and using

POSTUM

is a long step in the right  
direction.

"There's a Reason"

### PERSONALS

Ford, the car of quality.  
May breakfast at the Universalist church Saturday morning, May 1st. Parties sending their names to Rev. Lowe will be called for.

Ex-Mayor Wendell Anderson was in Madison Tuesday, where he attended the annual park and pleasure drive dinner. There were about 500 present, among them the most prominent men in the state. Senator Thomas Morris also attended the banquet.

W. D. Johnson, operator at Prairie du Chien, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Glasson, 1543 Main street.

Planting is at a standstill owing to the cold weather, according to farmers from this vicinity. They are afraid to plant with the ground freezing almost nightly, and there are many who have not yet even started the seeding. Many will devote their acres to corn owing to the lateness of the season. Warmer weather is forecasted from today on.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The rafter Clyde and bow boat Mary B. passed through the draw yesterday afternoon on its way up the river for a log raft. This boat is towing for the Standard Lumber company of Dubuque this season.

Joseph Felsheimer of Arcadia was in the city yesterday on business. He also visited friends for a short time.

L. A. Gullikson returned yesterday to his home in Rushford after a brief business visit in this city.

William Kellie left yesterday for his home in Hokah after visiting friends here for a few days.

A. O. Jostad has returned to his home in Holmen after a short business visit in this city yesterday.

C. H. Cahner of Preston, Minn., was in the city for a short while today calling on old acquaintances.

Thomas Weston left yesterday for New Albin after a brief stay in the city.

H. C. Lee of Soldiers Grove was in the city for a short visit yesterday.

Michael Wagner has returned to his home in Caledonia after a visit with friends in the city yesterday.

Andrew Boyd left last night for Chicago on a business mission.

Fred Soback of Hokah was in the city on business yesterday.

Several residents of the city claim to have felt an earthquake tremble last night about the time of the storm. They insist the earth seemed to roll like a slight wave at sea.

Henry H. Neibuh was received word from Red Wing that his new motorboat will not be ready until Sunday, May 9th. Mr. Neibuh then expects to pilot the boat down the river from the Minnesota city.

May breakfast at the Universalist church Saturday morning, May 1st. The Wells-Fargo Express company has its wagons, horses and other equipment ready to take over the business of the United States company here May 1st, when the latter company relinquishes charge of the express business of the Milwaukee system.

Members of the La Crosse Motorboat club have received quotations and are considering the purchase of a special design in gold club pin emblems bearing the pennant of the club in colors. One design favored by members is the size of a quarter, showing a motorboat running at full speed with a tiller wheel as background, surmounted by the club pennant in imported enamel.

La Crosse Motorboat club has received an invitation to join the West-ern Power Boat association, with headquarters in Chicago. This organization is preparing to go before congress to oppose certain legislation which is considered detrimental to the interests of small boat owners.

A. C. Wolfe has returned from Bangor, and reports the farmers of that vicinity complaining of the retarding effect of the cold weather upon the planting.

Mayor Orl J. Sorensen, being a conservative man, today declined to express himself regarding the present weather.

Owing to the cold state of the atmosphere Saenger's skiff ferry probably will not be moved into place at the levee for a couple of weeks. The skiffs and other paraphernalia are being put into shape for the opening of the season.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trif. Line.

Attorney A. E. Bleekman has returned from Trempealeau, where he yesterday appeared with Attorney Frank Winter in the application for the appointment of a permanent guardian for Leroy Bell, the Galesville farmer, who seeks to turn over his property to Grace Carney, a notorious Winona woman. Messrs. Bleekman and Winter represented the relatives of Bell who made the application. Judge Cowie of Whitehall heard the case.

E. A. Williams' launch house near the Cargill elevator in Black river has sunk. Although constructed upon timbers, the floats are so old that they have lost most of their buoyancy. It will probably be necessary to resort to using barrels to raise the house and keep it afloat.

Officers of the newly organized La Crosse Kennel club are making arrangements for a completion of the organization and the issuance of matter intended to interest dog fanciers.

### IRVINE

### DIAMONDS

Every diamond we buy for stock is first examined for brilliancy, perfection of cutting and absence of all imperfections. We are offering choice diamonds at the lowest prices. If you contemplate the purchase of a diamond ring we can please you.

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Fine Watch Repairing, Engraving, Old Jewelry Made Like New.

in this section in the dog show to be held in connection with the interstate fair this fall.

"Bobby" Calvert, veteran inspector of customs for the port of La Crosse, observed his 79th birthday Wednesday. Mr. Calvert came here in 1867 and is still active in business.

Black River camp of the Modern Woodmen will appoint a committee tonight to co-operate with the other Woodmen camps of the city in the excursion to and picnic at Sparta June 10th.

Rev D. C. Jones preached the funeral sermon over the remains of George Stone at the home of his widow, 115 Jay street, yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

A. Powell of Denver, assistant superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, has been in the city arranging for the transfer of the United States express business to the Wells-Fargo company. He will spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Fay, and friends at Prairie du Chien the latter part of the week, before returning west.

Carl E. Winslow, who has returned from Winona, where he visited the boat works, declares the Winona boat concerns are building a large number of new launches this spring.

Eastman E. Irvine, who has been employed on the Evening Wisconsin, a Milwaukee afternoon newspaper, recently resigned his place there and went to Philadelphia, returning within a few days to Cincinnati. Mr. Irvine expects to work his way by easy stages toward Seattle in time to get a place on one of the Seattle papers during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition which opens there in June.

Bert Spence and James Taylor have returned from a trip through Arkansas.

Officials of the Y. M. C. A. report that the Y. M. C. A. minstrels given Tuesday evening was a gratifying financial success.

Munz and Thwing expect to get their new 30 foot 40 h. p. motorboat into the water about the middle of next week. It is at present just about completed at the shop of Charles T. Close, where the hull was made.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The new pleasure launch being constructed in the shop of Orl J. Sorensen for L. M. Bell and Julius L. Saenger will be completed and ready for launching within a short time. The boat is to be used for conveying picnic parties during the coming summer, and is being equipped with enough power to take the big hull along at a fast clip.

Rain and bad weather has temporarily stopped work on the automobile shed being erected in the rear of the La Crosse theater.

W. E. Walker of this city is in Milwaukee on business.

W. J. Smale has returned to his home in this city after a brief business visit in Milwaukee yesterday.

D. L. Howard of this city who has been in Milwaukee for the past few days, will return today.

S. S. Swenson has returned to his home in this city after a brief visit with friends in Milwaukee yesterday.

Rev. A. A. Randall of this city was in Milwaukee yesterday visiting friends.

REO, \$500 and \$1000. Get there-and-back, every day in the year, and that's what counts most. Elsen & Kneen, Bangor.

William Hooker, formerly editor of The Chronicle here, later manager for "Sherbie" Becker, the boy mayor of Milwaukee, and his appointee as tax commissioner of that city, has taken the position of city editor on the Milwaukee Free Press.

Local railroad officers report many inquiries for information regarding special rates and stop-over privileges during the Seattle exposition this summer, which indicates there will be a large number of people from this city to attend the fair. Hundreds of La Crosse people have relatives in the west and will take advantage of this opportunity to visit them.

Dr. W. M. Collier and bride, who are on their honeymoon, are at present in Washington, D. C., taking in the sessions of congress, and viewing the city.

Misses Mabel Hanson and Mabel Simonson of this city are the guests of Mrs. I. G. Iverson of Houston.

E. Rice of New Albin was a La Crosse caller Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Thompson returned to her home at Lansing the first of the week, after a two weeks' stay at a local hospital.

Mr. Frank Easton and daughter of New Albin visited friends in town for a few days this week.

G. K. Lindahl of Spring Grove is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. O. Hensrud has returned to her home at Spring Grove after a visit with her daughter in this city.

Aaron Lee, of Crystal Valley, Minn., has returned to his home, after having attended school here this winter.

C. M. Gilberg of Spring Grove visited in town a few days this week.

Mrs. K. Lee was a La Crosse caller from Spring Grove Tuesday.

Miss Maude Pomeroy visited her parents at La Crescent the first of the week.

May breakfast at the Universalist church, Saturday morning, May 1st. Frank Meyers and Anton Albrecht of Bush Valley, Minn., were in the city on business Tuesday.

James Shaw and J. Murray of Mound Prairie, Minn., transacted business in town this week.

John Elliott is on a business trip to Trempealeau and Galesville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan of Streeter, Ill., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Safford, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winslow will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

Austin Cargill has returned to Cornell university at Ithaca after recuperating for several weeks.

Henry Rooney has moved his residence from 111 to 117 North Seventh street.

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the Can

Pure in  
the Baking

Do you know that Baking Powder undergoes a chemical reaction in the process of baking which entirely changes the nature of the original substance? It's a fact.

One of the greatest authorities on Chemistry in the country found that a loaf of bread made from a quart of flour, leavened with Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, contained 45 grains more Rochelle Salts than is contained in one Seidlitz Powder.

Remember, this drug was not in the can. It was formed by the chemical reaction that took place in baking.

That is why so many baking powders which produce impurities in the baking can be advertised as "absolutely pure." It may be pure in the can, but it is not necessarily pure in the food.

CALUMET is absolutely free from every impurity. Food leavened with it contains no Tartaric Acid, Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia. It is chemically correct.

CALUMET is the only high-grade baking powder sold at a moderate price. Do not confuse it with the cheap and big can kinds, or the high-priced Trust brands. It stands alone.

Ask your Grocer for and insist on having

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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World's Pure Food Ex-  
position, Chicago, 1907.

### WEATHER DAMPENS BASE BALL ARDOR

RAGINA GAME IS CALLED OFF  
AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

### WIND, COLD, RAIN MASTER

Manager Safford Releases Three  
More Men and Another Infielder  
Reaches City

Another day of rest for the ball players. Also another day of rest for the fans, but the fans are grumbling about the weather and threatening dire vengeance upon the weather man. The members of the local team are chafing under the forced idleness and are eager to get a chance to show what they can do. The game that was to be played with Regina today was called off this morning by Manager Safford on account of the chilliness of the atmosphere. None of the players have had a single chance to stretch themselves so far and Manager Safford is rather anxious to get an insight as to what they can do if they really have to.

The new battery from Fort Wayne has had little chance to show what it can do but Manager Safford expects that the men will set a fast pace for the rest of the teams in the league.

Three men were released yesterday afternoon. They were: Anderson, c; Hurley, lb, and Foster, infielder. Foos, the infielder from Eau Claire, who was traded for Schuit, the Toledo lad, arrived this morning and will be given a tryout as soon as the opportunity affords.

President Rooney has booked two games with the Winnipeg bunch which is training at Red Wing. The games will be played Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Regina leaves La Crosse Friday night for Eau Claire, where they have a series with Schoonhoven's crowd. Unless the weather warms up considerably here there will be no game played tomorrow.

The league opens here just two weeks from today and the local fans are making great preparations for the event. A big parade with a brass band will be one of the features of the day.

### SPECTACULAR FIRE.

CHICAGO, April 29.—One fireman is dead, two persons are missing and six persons were seriously injured as the result of a fire early today which destroyed the elevator B of the Illinois Central railroad. The elevator is a total wreck and the loss is estimated at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. An explosion of grain dust added to the havoc.

The fire was spectacular in the extreme and the firemen fought it while a terrific electrical storm was raging around them.

### FREE JURY FIXER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 29.—On a telegraphic order from the attorney general at Washington, Sherman Smith, the Minneapolis politician, who was sentenced to ninety days in the Ramsey county jail, was released today after having spent thirty days of his sentence for contempt of court of alleged tampering with a jury in the trial of the Wood brothers in this city, who were accused of running a bucket shop.

### CHILDREN CREMATED.

STURGIS, S. D., April 29.—The house of Wm. Reihman, two miles south of Sturgis, caught fire this morning and burned to the ground, burning to death a boy two years old and a girl four years old. The father and mother and two other children were out in the field planting potatoes and reached the house too late to rescue the little ones.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

Will sell at public auction entire livery stock at 118 No. Sixth street, May 3rd, sale beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until everything is sold.

### CITY LIVERY.

Even when there is no friction in a ball game, nine of the players are on the outs.

But on almost any candidate, and you'll soon become alarmed for the safety of your money.

### NOTICE

Having just replenished my stock of Household Paints, Varnishes, Floor Paints, Floor Dressings, Oils, Alabastine, Wall Paper Cleaner, Japalac, Window Glass, Brushes of all kinds, Bug Bang, Moth Balls and Insect Powder, in fact everything needed to renew and clean up things in the house this time of the year. By the way, that Bug Bang mentioned is the greatest thing to get rid of that ugly cimex, ordinarily known as bed bug.

If you can't come, phone us for anything you want. Our delivery system is perfect. 469 A New—7822 Black Old. If you pin this up on your phone you'll have the drug store right at your house.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG

Druggist, 503 Main Street.

### E. G. PERKINS NOW ISSUPERINTENDENT

Succeeds W. Irwin as Head  
of Southern Minnesota  
Division of C. M.  
& St. P.

Official announcement of the appointment of E. G. Perkins as superintendent of the Southern Minnesota division of the C. M. & St. P. railroad was received at the local headquarters late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Perkins succeeds Wilbert Irwin, for many years superintendent of the division, who is said to have been called to Texas by an alluring business proposition.

The appointment of Mr. Perkins is the most gratifying selection that could have been made so far as the people of La Crosse are concerned.

He has been a resident of the city for years, and has taken an active part in civic matters, identifying himself with the community socially and commercially to such a extent as to cause him to be regarded as a fixture.

Mr. Perkins has been trainmaster of the division he will now superintend, and had been slated for advancement, but at one time it was thought probable his preference would take him away from La Crosse. The announcement that conditions had arisen making an appropriate promotion here possible was received with satisfaction.

Mr. Perkins has been identified with the Southern Minnesota since 1866, and has been a resident of La Crosse since 1871. During that time the road, which because it was started here is viewed with an air of proprietorship by La Crosse, has done much for the development of this city and the territory it serves.

La Crosse men were factors in its construction, an dit repaid them handsomely. Southern Minnesota has been the main beneficiary of the line, which is now dotted with prosperous cities and villages. As a pioneer of this work Mr. Perkins fits into the setting perfectly.

Nature is always threatening the peaches, the wheat, the corn and the health, but on the average, it does pretty well.

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## Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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**JOSEPH MILLER**  
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## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

## FOUNDER OF HOKAH DIES THIS MORNING

Edward Thompson Expires  
At His Son's Home at  
Age of 82  
Years

Edward Thompson, founder of the village of Hokah, Minn., in 1850, died in Minneapolis this morning at the age of 82 years. He was a brother of Clark W. Thompson who built the Southern Minnesota road and was at one time connected with the road himself. He was the father of the first wife of Superintendent E. C. Perkins of the Southern Minnesota. Of late years he has been residing with a son in Minneapolis.

### CHASE HALF AROUND GLOBE ENDS IN CELL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—After a chase over two continents, through European countries, into Sweden and Norway, and back to America, Richard Schultze, proprietor of the "Flag Station" roadhouse and formerly proprietor of a saloon, "The Raleigh," at 79 Bidle street, was arrested at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on a charge of embezzling \$22,500.84 from the Penn. Erecting company, Philadelphia, of which he was once president.

For five years Schultze, or Dick Schultze, as he is better known in Milwaukee, was conducting a saloon in the heart of Milwaukee while Philadelphia and other eastern detectives were fruitlessly searching the globe for him.

### MISS ELLA GINGLES SEEKS CELL'S SAFETY

CHICAGO, April 29.—Declaring she fears she is being constantly persecuted by her enemies and lives in daily fear of her life, Miss Ella Gingles today announced that she would surrender herself to the state's attorney and ask to be put in a cell at the county jail for protection.

Miss Gingles is the girl who was found bound, gagged, drugged and stabbed in a downtown hotel several months ago. She was in a hospital for weeks and since her discharge has been living at the home of a local club woman. Every time she has left the house, she says, she has been "shadowed" by men and women in an automobile. She says she fears she will be killed if not granted protection.

This evening Mr. Vetter will return to La Crosse, where he will confer with the manufacturers' committee and several business men. Secretary Utermoehl has invited to attend the meeting, which will be held at the La Crosse club.

### SISTER OF MRS PAGE NO MORE

News was received here yesterday by Mrs. F. L. Page of this city of the death of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Jones, at Laramie City, Wyo., Tuesday. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral will be held Friday from the Jones home at Laramie.

### DEFAULTER RETURNED

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 29.—Dr. J. R. Hanson, of Lakefield, Minn., former secretary of the Third District school board of Jackson county, was arrested at Eldorado Springs, Mo., yesterday afternoon and will be brought to Minnesota to account for an alleged shortage in his accounts of more than \$8,000 found by the state public examiner.

## A FORTUNE IN YOUR NERVES

### A HEALTHY NERVOUS SYSTEM BRINGS SUCCESS

How You Can Prove It Free.

A small man or woman with strong, steady nerves will meet with a greater success in life than a large person with a weak, debilitated, run-down nervous system. Many men and women, among your own acquaintances, perhaps, look as though they hated the world and everything in it. These people are on the verge of Nervous Prostration, or have Brain Fag, Kidney or Liver Trouble, Rheumatism or some other nervous disorder caused by the impure or sluggish condition of their blood. If they would take a few boxes of Make-Man Tablets they soon would be transformed into new beings. Their health, strength and vitality would be restored in a surprisingly short time, and in a rational way, so that living would again become a pleasure. Millions of boxes of Make-Man Tablets sold annually, and every box guaranteed to give satisfactory results or money refunded. For sale by all leading druggists at 50c a box, or six for \$2.50; or will be sent direct by mail on receipt of price.

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a full size 50c box Make-Man Tablets; also your valuable booklet, I enclose 4c to partially pay mailing expense.

My name .....

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(Write plainly. Only one box to each family.)

## ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN!

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence. Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriiken, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Entriiken, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again CURE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always that instant relief from the awful itch.

Hoeschler Bros.

## WINONA IS AFTER PEARL BUTTON CO.

Up River City Gets Busy

With Representative of the Hawkeye Concern

Winona will also make a bid for the Hawkeye Pearl Button company. This town is making a strenuous campaign to induce the company to locate there instead of here. F. C. Vetter, vice president of the company, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and after a brief talk with Secretary Utermoehl who explained to him the advantages offered by La Crosse for such a factory, left in the evening for Winona, where he met the citizens of that place in a conference with them in regard to locating there.

This evening Mr. Vetter will return to La Crosse, where he will confer with the manufacturers' committee and several business men. Secretary Utermoehl has invited to attend the meeting, which will be held at the La Crosse club.

The Hawkeye Pearl Button company has several factories in Muscatine and employ over 300 men. The plant that will locate either here or at Winona will employ about 150 hands the year around. Labor troubles is the cause of the factory's change in location.

## SENTENCES VAG TO TAKE BATH

Ten days in the county jail and a bath thrown in, is what John Delphin drew at the hands of County Judge John Brindley in county court yesterday afternoon when he was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy.

## WHAT IT COSTS TO BE ELECTED SENATOR

The Yarl Dramatic club gave a home talent play at the Christ church last evening entitled "What It Cost to be Elected Senator." An inquiry from the reporter brought the assurance of one of the young ladies who took part in the comedy, that it "wasn't a take-off on Uncle Ike's election." There were ten people in the cast and the crowd present showed their appreciation by many rounds of applause.

## CRUISE PUT FLEET OUT OF BUSINESS

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battleships are to be remodelled are facts admitted by the navy department and these facts seem to bear out the reports that the United States navy today is practically useless as a result of commission.

"If the plans of the navy department are carried out, it is proposed to go back to first principles. In other words, it is proposed to make of the sixteen battleships a type something like the old monitor save that the new type will have more freeboard. All the cumbersome superstructure, which at present adorns the battleships and affords a splendid mark to the enemy's guns, will be taken off.

All that will appear above deck will be a turret, fore and aft, and the funnels for the boilers and a wire "waste basket" type of mast, which will be used for the lookouts.

It is asserted by those who criticize the navy department that this remodeling is an admission that the armor on the battleships was misplaced. The innovation raises the armor belt to a point where it will become more effective, because of taking off the superstructure will, it is calculated, raise the ships one foot higher in the water and consequently the armor belt will be in the desired position. The ships could not have been raised otherwise without danger of turning turtle or becoming unseaworthy.

The fighting masts are to be dispensed with. They have not only proved useless, but cumbersome and easily put out of commission. On the other hand it has been proved that the wire basket type of mast is practically invulnerable and may be punctured many times without danger of collapse.

## FAIRBANKS AFTER BEVERIDGE SCALP

Ex-Vice Pres. Said to Be  
Plotting Recovery of Toga  
and Return to Capitol  
as a Senator

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—Friends of United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge have just learned of what they say is a well laid plan to defeat Beveridge for re-election, and in his stead return former Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks to the senate.

The Beveridge and Fairbanks clans have been at sword's points for years and the Fairbanks forces feel that Beveridge is responsible for the election of the democratic senator over Senator Hemenway and the defeat of ex-Congressman James E. Watson for the governorship. Hemenway and Watson are the main cogs in the Fairbanks machine.

The result of the election last fall has left Senator Beveridge the sole dispenser of public jobs in Indiana. Beveridge's friends discern a plan by Hemenway and Watson to get even. Watson has said he will take up the practice of law in South Bend and it is assumed he will try to gather the remnants of the Fairbanks machine in the northern part of the state. Hemenway lives at Booneville, near Evansville, and his friends are almost exclusively in that district.

Meanwhile, with the work of re-organizing in his behalf going on, Fairbanks is making a tour of the world which will delay his relation to Indiana until after Beveridge's fate is settled.

## GIGANTIC FRAUDS UPON GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Some were worn more, some less, for not all of the scales have the same amount of use. In some instances the hole had worn so large that it had been filled in, in one case with putty, in another with tacks, still a third had a sliver of wood glued to it to make the hole smaller, all showing how long the doctored scales had been in use.

He did not take the spring out of the hole, but asked the checker what he knew about it. That individual professed the most complete ignorance of its existence, origin purpose or history and showed no curiosity about it. In fact, he even declined to look at the spring that was found or the hole. It was some little time afterward that the government officials got to the other scale houses that had been in use that day, but when they did they found the checkers had been relieved and while the holes were there, no springs were to be found.

Two Sets of Books Kept  
Ship bills of lading which were evidence in the government suit and statistics of various kinds are then cited at very great length to explain that only the government was defrauded by the false system of weighing. It is alleged that two sets of books, one showing what the government was paid duty on and the other what the consignee secured, were kept and they were passed back to back for purposes of references. It is then stated that the company claims none of its responsible officials knew of fraudulent weighing and the article concludes:

"One thing at least is certain. It was the sugar company that profited by the frauds. The amount realized was sufficient to pay a dividend of nearly 6 per cent on the capital stock of the New York company."

How It All Came On  
"In the summer of 1907, a man named Richard Whalley told in the treasury department in Washington that he had worked for the sugar company for years as a checker, and after the Dingley tariff bill went into effect he had under the direction of the company's dock superintendent used the methods for lessening the apparent weight of sugar."

"Whalley was made a special employee and sent to Brooklyn with a customs agent, Richard Parr. Whalley obtained employment as a tallyman and on Nov. 14 1907, he reported to Parr that while he could not prove anything, he had discovered that whenever a draft of sugar was put upon the scales, the company checker dropped his left hand in a peculiar way, Parr and an assistant watched and saw the same thing."

"They then stopped a draft as it was being taken from the scales, ran it into another scale house and weighed it themselves. It weighed fourteen pounds more than it had a moment before and another draft weighed eighteen."

"Parr ordered the company checker, Kehoe, to get up and sat down in his place. He found the spring with its curled handle wound with string as if to protect it, the fingers of any one handling it. Thus the fraud was detected."

For some reason, no holiday, secured or otherwise, has any connection with the men. For instance, no man is ever pictured holding Easter lilies.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system undergoes a change at this season and the entire physical machinery is disturbed. The general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling and a general run-down condition of the system, show that the blood is weak or anemic, and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged system and enrich the blood. The use of S. S. S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened and depleted it could not successfully throw off disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S. S. S. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a composition of the extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks which science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human system. It contains no minerals of any kind and is therefore perfectly safe for persons of any age. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion, rids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and strength to every part of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates the secreting and excreting members to better action, quiets the overstrained nerves, and makes one feel better in every way.

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is its handsome CABINET TOP, which gives it every convenience of the modern steel range. Has an ample top shelf for warming plates and keeping cooked food hot, drop shelves for holding small cooking utensils, and is even fitted with racks for towels. Made in three sizes, and can be had with or without Cabinet Top. If not at your dealer's address our nearest agency.

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Private Address P. O. Box 609.

## BELL CASE DRAWS TREMPEALEAU FOLK

Villagers Flock to See Man  
Who Seeks to Give Prop-  
erty to Immoral  
Woman

Le Roy Bell was theynosure of all eyes at Trempealeau yesterday when the application for the appointment of a guardian for him was heard before Judge Cowie. The attendance was so large that it was found necessary to remove to the town hall in order to accommodate the audience.

Nine witnesses were sworn by the plaintiffs in the action and the taking of testimony occupied the entire forenoon. John Bingham, an uncle of Grace Baldwin alias Grace Carney, alias Grace McMahon, was present and testified to her immoral character.

A motion to dismiss the action was made by the defense, but was overruled by the court and it was taken under advisement for a week.

## ST. JOSEPH TEAM WINS

The St. Joseph's school baseball team defeated the "Star Sluggers" by a score of 6 to 3 Tuesday afternoon. The line-up for the St. Joseph team was as follows: Fred Frier, c; G. Halaske, p; F. Kessel, 1b; W. Newall, 2b; C. George, 3b; C. Stangle, ss; F. Volz, rf; R. Hackner, cf; E. Volz, lf.

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## TRIBUNE WANTS

## HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best paying work within reach of poor man. Can have shop with small capital or position. Wages \$15 to \$20 weekly. Busy season soon. Start now. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 4-15-1f

WANTED—Two carriage drivers at Gateway City Trans. Co. 4-29-5-3

WANTED—Two experienced boys for bench soldering. La Crosse Steel Roofing & Corrugating Co. 4-27-1f

## HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. C. S. Van Auker, 1147 Main St. 4-29-1f

WANTED—Competent maid. 133 So. 14th. 4-27-1f

WANTED—Experienced girl. Inquire 123 So. 5th. 4-24-29

WANTED—Girl at Eagle Hotel. 4-24-1f

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American House. 4-20-1f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 1404 Cass 4-23-1f

WANTED—Two girls for general housework or a cook and second girl. I would like to hear from anyone who wants a position as housekeeper. A-1 wages. Small family. Leigh Toland, 1402 King St., La Crosse, Wis. 4-28-5-3

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pool table and one combination pool and billiard table nearly new. Inquire of Peter Kisselbach, 1703 George St. 3-30-1f

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, 1726 Winnebago. 3-10-1f

FOR SALE—Almost new \$250 piano for \$175. Address Plano, care Tribune. 3-3-1f

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-1f

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe, S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 4-24-1f

FOR SALE—Farm, or trade for city property. Call at Moore's Laundry, opposite Market Square. 3-27-1f

FOR SALE—Choice building lot in excellent location. Call at Moore's Laundry, opposite Market Square. 3-27-1f

FOR SALE—Good oak wood \$5.00; soft wood, \$4.00. S. Boma. Both phones. 3-16-1f

FOR SALE—One 16 ft. Red Wing launch, cushions, umbrella, oars and all in first-class shape, \$115.00. Address, C. M. Tribune. 4-22-1f

FOR SALE—Good go-cart, cheap. Call mornings, So. half bldg. 405 So. 10th St. 4-24-29

FOR SALE—Reasonable, corner lot and two houses on Vine and 13th. Inquire 208 N. 13th. 4-27-29

BREWERY FOR SALE—Cheap. A good paying brewery located in a live county seat; Minnesota town. Large surrounding rich country and several smaller towns; the only brewery within 60 miles; no competition in a town that never goes dry; four saloons. On account of the death of the owner a very little cash money will handle this. A positive guaranteed money maker. Strongest investigation solicited. Address, Bingham, care La Crosse Tribune. All letters and inquiries answered. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—I have a choice 1/4 section of land in North Dakota at low price and easy payments, or will take 10 acres of land near La Crosse suitable for poultry farm on trade. Chas. A. Petrechin, 1306 Kane St. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—New lumber, cheap. 1514 Vine. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—Office desk and camera. 222 Cass St. 4-27-5-1

FOR SALE—Bicycle, 1601 Badger. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—Gas stove \$5.00, 1518 Badger. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—Large grocer's ice box, 1216 Farnam St. 4-28-5-1

FOR SALE—Dry goods business, good location city. Address, B. No. 20, Tribune. 4-24-20

FOR SALE—Modern house, 60 ft. lot, with barn, 408 So. 9th St. 4-28-5-11

FOR SALE—38 foot launch, large inclosed cabin, new 15 h. p. engine. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Box 554 La Crosse, Wis. 4-28-5-4

FOR SALE—Bricks. No order too large or too small for us to handle. Yards situated on Milwaukee tracks. Write for prices. Johnson & Baker, Dresbach, Minn. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—I want to hear from some one who would be interested in a good paying brewery, with only a very little cash needed. Write Bingham, care La Crosse Tribune. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—Safe, tables, shelving and triple mirror, woodens by the yard and remnants. Reason, must move. F. R. Kreutz & Son, 224 Main. 4-22-1f

FOR SALE—Sohmer piano (square) cheap. Ten years' guarantee, 910 S. 7th St. 4-2-1f

FOR SALE—House with nine large rooms across street from Normal School. Inquire 1743 Pine. 4-26-5-1

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large unfurnished room, 110 Main St. 4-27-1f

FOR RENT—Modern house, 816 So. 16th St., cheap. Enquire at 1002 So. 8th St. 4-28-30

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, 508 N. 9th. 4-29-5-1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 717 Vine St. 4-19-1f

FOR RENT—Modern house, 507 So. 5th St. Inquire 113 So. 2nd. 3-25-1f

FOR RENT—Four rooms, conveniences for family. Inquire 919 Grove. 4-24-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with clothes closet, 415 S. 5th. 4-24-1f

FARM TO RENT—120 acres of good land besides pasture. Eight room house, large barn and out buildings, silo, eight or ten milch cows. Apply at once, Frank Winter, McMillan Bldg., La Crosse, Wis. 5-1-09

Wall Paper Cleaner  
WALL PAPER CLEANER—A housekeeper's friend and a paper hanger's enemy. Clean that dirty wall paper and save money. We call and demonstrate free. No dust, no dirt, satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. F. M. Yeo, 1907 Charles St. New phone, 1015-R. 4-10-1f

Miscellaneous  
WANTED—Sewing by the day. New phone, 506-A. 4-28-5-4

FOR THE LAWN—Land plaster in 200 lb. bags, \$1.00; land fertilizer in 100 lb. bags, \$2.00. Both phones. Thomas & Phalon. 4-20-1f

WANTED—Help by the Boyer-Furber Furniture Co. to determine when the beautiful \$40.00 sideboard which is being marked down \$1.00 per day, will be sold. 4-5-5-4

HORSES clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay St. Have had 5 years' experience. J. A. Wilhelm. 4-2-1f

Hack Service  
HACK calls promptly answered day and night. S. Bright. Both phones, old 6943; new 483-A. 4-23-5-6

Lost  
LOST—Waterproof canvas wagon cover on 4th, between Market and Main. Return to 625 So. 8th. Reward. 4-28-1f

## Real Estate

## FOR RENT

Upper west flat, No. 330 Cass St., including city heat and water. \$28.00

6 room modern flat, conveniently located. \$12.00

718 State street, 9 room modern house. \$25.00

4 room flat, 613 Main. \$10.00

FOR SALE.  
Irrigated fruit land in Walla Walla Co., Wash. Very easy terms; will trade for city property.

160 acres, sec. 6, t. 24, r. 3, Clark Co.

House and lot in La Crescent. \$600

A very attractive summer residence at Dakota, Minn.

An 89 acre farm with stock and full inventory, in Clark county.

Fine modern residence in very desirable location, lot 65x180. \$6,500

17 acre farm 5 miles from Park store, 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells. \$1,700

7 room dwelling house in good condition, brick work shop, lot 82x55 1/2, good location. \$3,000

160 acre farm in Houston Co. Will trade city property. \$2,400

Dwelling house with lot 84x151 on Main street. \$4,500

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass Liability Insurance.

Bonds, Notarial work, Money to Loan.

C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

## Undertakers

MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-1 yr

TETLEY & ELBERTSON, Funeral Directors, successors to Frank Tiltman & Co. Phones, old, 482; new, 43. Residence, new, 537-C. Calls promptly attended night or day, 320 South 4th St. 3-15-1f

## Market &amp; Transfer Line

GRANKE Market and Transfer Line, and jobbing of all kinds. Prompt delivery. Both phones, 833 Rose St. 3-15-1f

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OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 4-28-5-4

## Insurance

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auker, agent, 328 Pearl St. 4-22-1f

## Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

## Vacuum Cleaner

THE Ideal Vacuum Cleaner. High efficiency, moderate price and fully guaranteed. For sale or rent. T. B. Lawrence, 123 North 9th. New phone, 847-R. 4-28-1f

## Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO., does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-1f

Worth Dollars Costs Cents  
H. W. BAKER'S Cough Remedy, worth dollars, costs cents. Nothing like it. Runckel's drug store.

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## Bicycles

RACYCLE, the largest selling high grade bicycle made. Weis Book Store. 3-31-4-30

## PROHIBITION NOT THE TRUE SOLUTION

MORMON COULEE, Wis., April 29.—(Special.)—The last question for debate in District No. 2 was: "Resolved, that prohibition throughout the United States is the only true solution of the liquor problem." The speakers on the affirmative were Rudie Freehoff, John Anderregg and Charles Bayer. On the negative were Gus Krieblich, Olga Kaser and Goldie Crawley.

Special efforts were put forth by each side and after carefully considering the arguments of each side the judges rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

After a successful series of debates which resulted in a very visible improvement in the debate work, the debating season came to a close for the summer.

A special meeting will be held soon when the society will be formally organized so that the debating may be effectively continued next year.

WORDS TO FREEZE THE SOUL  
"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth, 50c and \$1.00. O. T. Erhart guarantees satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

WESTON LEAVES ST. LOUIS  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—Edward Payson Weston, declaring that he was as fresh as when he left New York March 15, left St. Louis at 5 o'clock this morning for Bridgeport, Mo., on his walk to San Francisco. His route takes him through Kansas City.

## BIG DELEGATION OF KNIGHTS COMING

Pythians from Various Cities Will Convene Here On Next Tuesday

Sparta, Viroqua, Tomah, Alma and Bangor will send delegations of Knights of Pythias next Tuesday to attend the district convention in this city and some of the lodges will send candidates which will take the third degree. Twenty from Viroqua, about twenty from Sparta and a dozen from Bangor will be here, although the other delegations have not been heard from definitely as yet.

## UP BEFORE THE BAR

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

No. 7347—Report of the Condition of the Batavian National Bank, at La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, April 28, 1909:

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts, \$2,405,193.63  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. 785.50  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation. 400,000.00  
Bonds, securities, etc. 216,260.00  
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures. 55,000.00  
Due from State Banks and Bankers. 23,675.67  
Due from approved reserve agents. 299,955.01  
Checks and other cash items. 5,588.52  
Notes of other National Banks. 20,551.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents. 142.20  
Specie. \$129,176.00  
Legal tender notes. 55,000.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation). 20,000.00  
Total. \$3,630,427.53

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in. 400,000.00  
Surplus fund. 100,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid. 38,691.94  
National Bank notes outstanding. 380,000.00  
Due to other National Banks. 118,644.15  
Due to State Banks and Bankers. 618,826.55  
Dividends unpaid. 100.00  
Individual deposits subject to check. 422,415.48  
Demand certificates of deposit. 1,074,309.12  
Savings deposits. 477,341.19  
Certified checks. 100.00  
Total. \$3,630,427.53

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, E. M. Wing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. WING, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.  
GEO. H. CLARK,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
A. HIRSHHEIMER,  
L. F. EASTON,  
G. VAN STEENWYK,  
Directors.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

April 28, 1909.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,920,199.22
Overdrafts	2,243.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	434,300.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,532,708.05</b>

## CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S.	
Deposits	\$ 50,000.00
With banks	555,607.05
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	257,758.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$875,865.44</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	39,176.37
Reserved for taxes and interest	7,500.00
Circulation	246,400.00
Deposits	3,687,631.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,532,708.05</b>

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

## NEW SULTAN WILL PRACTICE ECONOMY

Cuts Off Fat Jobs of Thousand Grafters; Court Martial for the Deposed Monarch

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—Sultan Mehmed V. inaugurated a sweeping policy of economy today by cutting off scores of attaches from the palace civil list and removing hundreds of supernumeraries from the various government departments.

The Yildiz Kiosk now has a force of attendants about the size of that maintained at the White House at Washington.

All told several thousand persons have been let out of their soft jobs and a saving to the government of millions of dollars effected.

This sign of business administration—something new in Turkey—is received with almost universal approval.

To Court Martial Sultan.  
There is the highest authority today for the statement that the Young Turks intend eventually to court-martial Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan. If this is done, his execution is probable, as the Young Turks would hardly care to take this action unless they had sufficient evidence to insure Abdul's conviction on some penal offense.

Fortune Is Hidden.  
The hiding place of Abdul's fortune is now what is worrying the Young Turks. They are convinced that he has millions hidden away. It is believed that the threat of court martial is really for the purpose of making Abdul disgorge and that if he will do so, his personal safety will be guaranteed.

Village Destroyed  
MERSINA, April 29.—The Christian village of Badkeh has been completely destroyed by the Mohammedan mobs. The inhabitants are almost wholly Armenian and only those who fled in the early stages of the fighting escaped with their lives. The torch was then applied to the town and scarcely a building remains. Messages today from Hadjin say the situation there is desperate and that no relief is in sight. The Christians of the town including the foreign missionaries, are besieged and have only enough food to last a day or two.

35,000 Dead  
The murders throughout the province of Adana since the trouble started are placed at 35,000. Local troops are aiding the rioters and no relief can be had until an invading army comes from European Turkey. The authorities throughout all of Asiatic Turkey have shown themselves in complete sympathy with the massacre.

Can't Provide Relief  
LONDON, April 29.—A message today from Antioch in the Aleppo province of Asiatic Turkey, says that a countless multitude of widows and orphans of the victims of the massacres throughout Asia Minor are swarming toward the mission. Many of them are horribly wounded and are begging for food and shelter. Their condition could not be more pitiable.

The missionaries are doing their best to relieve the situation, but are literally swamped by the heavy influx. Thousands in Asia Minor who escaped the massacres are doomed to die of starvation and sickness unless prompt aid is rendered. There is little prospect of relief arriving in time.

The refugees are from scores of different towns and they say that hardly a Christian family has escaped without the loss of one or more members, while in hundreds of cases whole families have been butchered. Massacres are still sweeping to the east and north, the authorities aiding the Mohammedans in their atrocities.

## THE DAILY MARKETS

## FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.  
NEW YORK, April 29.—Continued strength and activity in many stocks was shown at the opening and in the early trading. Canadian Pacific rose 1 1/2 points. Trunk lines made fractional gains, but some losses were sustained in the western railroads. Union Pacific yielding 1-2 and Southern Pacific off 1-4. B. R. T. advanced 1-2 but the other traction stocks were quiet. United States Steel issues were strong, making further fractional gains.

11 a. m.—During the first hour prices were irregular, the Morgan issues being the strongest, while there were some advances in the specialties. Their sentiment was generally bullish.

Union and Southern Pacific were under pressure, while about 15,000 shares of Steel common were sold. Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

Noon—There were some further recessions in prices in the late forenoon. Union Pacific losing one point, while nearly all the other stocks reacted substantially fractions from the high range of the morning.

Chicago Produce  
CHICAGO, April 29.—Butter. Creamery extra, 25 1/2c; firsts, 22 1/2c; seconds, 20 1/2c; dairy extra, 22 1/2c. Eggs—Firsts, 20 1/2c; seconds, 20c.

Cheese—Twins, 14 1/2 to 15c; Young Americans, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c. Live poultry—Turkeys, 17c; fowls, 14c; ducks, 14c; geese, 6c.

Potatoes—\$1.02 to \$1.07.

Chicago Livestock.  
UNION STOCK YARDS, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; strong. 10c higher. Beef, \$4.80 to \$6.90; Texans, \$4 to \$5; western, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; steady. Light, \$6.85 to \$7.30; mixed, \$7.00 to \$7.45; heavy, \$7 to \$7.45; rough, \$7 to \$7.15; Yorkers, \$7.20 to \$7.50; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong. Native, \$3.60 to \$6.10; western, \$3.60 to \$6.15; lambs, natives, \$5.75 to \$8.45; western, \$5.75 to \$8.60.

Kansas City Livestock  
KANSAS CITY, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 300 southern, strong to 10c higher; native steers, \$5 to \$6.75; southern steers, \$4.60 to \$6.25; southern cows, \$3 to \$5.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.75; cows, \$3.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; steady to 5c lower. Heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.30; packers and butchers, \$6.95 to \$7.30; light, \$6.60 to \$7.10; pigs, \$5.50 to 6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; muttons, \$5.25 to \$6.60; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.25; wethers and yearlings, \$4.75 to \$7.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$6.

Chicago Grain.  
CHICAGO, April 29.—Wheat opening here was 1/4 to 1/2 up for July and first trading carried the price up to 1/2 above yesterday's close. Offerings were light. Corn sharply higher on the wet weather reports. Prices up 1/2 to 1/4 cent at the start. Trade general. Oats higher. Provisions dull and easier.

Noon—The wheat market took a brace during the morning and May advanced to \$1.23 1/2, July to \$1.11 1/2 and September to \$1.02 1/2. Traders who had sold their wheat at the outset began to buy it back in large quantities during the morning. Corn was very stiff, most of the early sellers endeavoring to cover.

Close—The bullish sentiment in wheat continued during the closing hour and all futures closed strong. Much short wheat was covered on the swells. Corn closed strong. Oats a shade easier, while provisions were weak all day.

Open. High. Low. Close.  
WHEAT—  
May. 122 1/2 123 3/4 122 1/2 123 3/4  
July. 109 3/4 112 1/4 109 3/4 111 1/2  
Sept. 101 1/4 104 1/4 101 1/4 103 1/2

CORN—  
May. 71 1/4 71 3/4 70 3/4 71 1/2  
July. 68 1/2 69 3/4 67 1/2 68 3/4  
Sept. 68 1/2 68 3/4 67 1/2 67 3/4

OATS—  
May. 56 1/2 56 3/4 56 1/2 56 3/4  
July. 49 1/2 49 3/4 49 1/2 49 3/4  
Sept. 42 1/2 42 3/4 41 3/4 42 1/2

PORK—  
May. 17.75 17.77 17.70 17.70  
July. 18.00 18.00 17.92 17.92

LARD—  
May. 10.30 10.30 10.25 10.25  
July. 10.45 10.45 10.37 10.37

RIBS—  
May. 9.75 9.77 9.72 9.72  
July. 9.82 9.85 9.80 9.80

## ENGLAND FACES ENORMOUS DEFICIT

London, April 29.—Before a crowded house of commons today, Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George presented the budget for 1909-1910 and explained that it entailed a deficit of nearly \$80,000,000. This deficit was brought about largely by the operation of the old age pension law, many other social reforms that the government had undertaken, and increased appropriations for the navy.

The growth of temperance in England, the chancellor explained, cut down the government's revenues materially.

## A KIND OF ONE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Speaker Cannon let it be known today that he is not opposed to a tariff committee of experts, provided that the commission is placed under the control of the secretary of the treasury.

## LOCAL MARKETS INACTIVE TODAY

QUIETNESS PREVAILS IN QUOTATIONS THIS MORNING

## PRICE OF HOGS IS HIGHER

Live Hogs are Quoted at \$6 to \$6.50 Today, an Advance of 15 Cents Over Yesterday's Prices

There were but few changes on the local markets this morning, quietness prevailing in most of the quotations. Hogs were 15 cents higher in price, being quoted at \$6.00 to \$6.60.

Fruits.  
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)  
Strawberries, 24 pint cases. \$2.25  
Grape fruit, box. \$3.00  
Washington box apples. \$2.50  
Cranberries, Jersey, bushel. \$3.00  
Lemons, 360 size. \$2.75  
California, navel, \$2.75 to \$3.25  
Cabbage, Mobile, crate. \$2.50  
Potatoes, bushel. \$1.20  
Bandanas, Jumbos. \$1.50 to \$2.25  
Celery, dozen. \$5.00  
Onions, red globe, bushel. \$7.50  
Pigs, Cal., 12 pkgs. \$8.00  
Dates, Hollowell, 60 lb. box. \$5.50  
Pine apples, size 18, crate. \$2.75  
Pine apples, size 24, crate. \$5.00  
Pine apples, size 30-35, crate. \$2.75  
Pine apples, size 12-18, crate. \$2.75

Flour and Feed.  
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)  
Flour.  
Patent, per bbl. \$6.20  
Straight, per bbl. \$6.00

Mill Feed.  
Bran, per ton. \$24.00  
Shorts, per ton. \$23.00  
White middling, per ton. \$26.00  
Red Dog, per ton. \$23.00  
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.  
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)  
Full cream twins. \$17c  
Full cream daisies. \$17c  
Full cream young Americas. \$16 1/2c  
Full cream long horns. \$16 1/2c  
Full cream, 10 lb. print. \$17c  
Full cream limburger. \$17c  
Full cream round Swiss. \$14c  
Full cream block Swiss, 5-5 lb. each. \$16c  
Creamery butter. \$27c

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)  
Wheat. 90c to \$1.00  
Rye. 66c  
Barley. 57c  
Corn. 65c

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs. \$6.00 to \$6.60  
Dressed hogs. 8 1/2c  
Steers. \$3.00 to 5.00  
Heifers. \$2.50 to 4.25  
Cows. \$1.50 to 4.00  
Lambs. \$4.50 to \$5.50  
Sheep. \$2.50 to 3.50

Poultry.  
Chickens. 12 to 1





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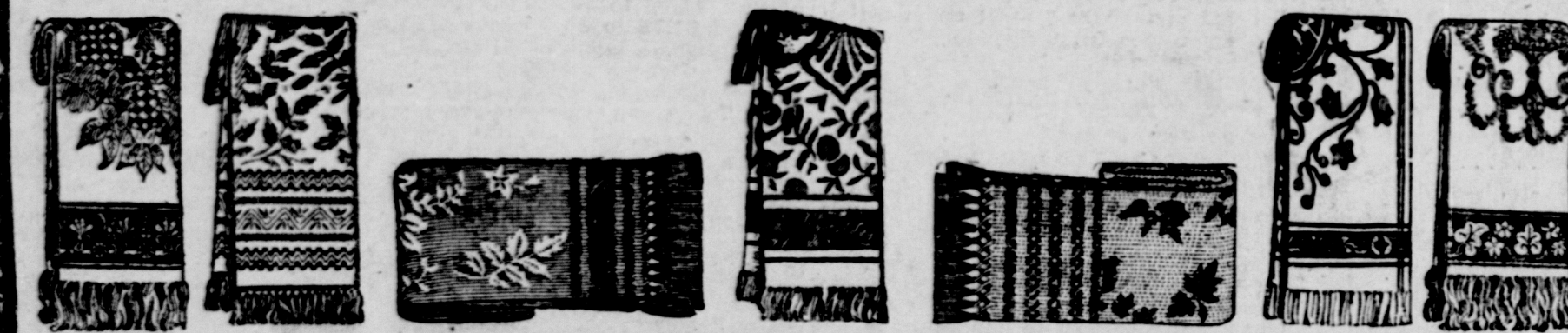
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Towels, both hemstitched and fringed, plain white or with colored  
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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### WIRELESS MAN TO TALK TO MARS

DR. LEE DE FOREST THINKS IT  
CAN BE DONE

### WILL MAKE POCKET PHONE

Days of Ocean Cable Are Numbered  
and Telephone Wires Soon  
Thing of Past

MILWAUKEE, April 29. — Communication with Mars and universal  
terrestrial use of wireless is the  
hope of Dr. Lee De Forest. What  
application of the wireless the world  
has is only the rudimentary begin-  
nings of a powerful agent, is the  
wizard's belief.

Incidentally, Dr. De Forest pre-  
dicts that the cables lying between  
New York and England or anywhere  
else under the oceans will be con-

### WHY HE DOES IT

"It isn't often that I have faith  
enough in the medicines put up by  
other people to be willing to offer  
to refund the money if it does not  
cure," said druggist O. T. Erhart to  
one of his many customers, "but I  
am glad to sell Dr. Howard's speci-  
fic for the cure of constipation and  
dyspepsia on that plan."

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to  
get a quick introductory sale au-  
thorized me to sell the regular fifty  
cent bottle of their specific for half-  
price, 25 cents, and although I have  
sold a lot of it, and guaranteed ev-  
ery package, not one has been  
brought back as unsatisfactory."

There are sixty doses in a vial  
that can be carried in the vest pocket  
or purse, and every one has more  
medicinal power than a big pill or  
tablet or a tumbler of mineral wa-  
ter.

"I am still selling the specific at  
half price, although I cannot tell  
how long I shall be able to do so.  
Any person who is subject to con-  
stipation, sick headache, dizziness,  
liver trouble, indigestion or a gen-  
eral played out condition, ought to  
take advantage of this opportunity."

verted into material for the scrap  
iron man. Merely as a scientific  
guess, Dr. De Forest also speaks of  
the possibility to have a little tele-  
phone in his vest pocket to find out  
when on the street, if there is any  
mail in his office or tell his wife that  
he is not far from home and wouldn't  
she meet him at the cafe to have  
luncheon.

These may seem dreams of a sci-  
entist and inventor, but looking at the  
rival of Marconi and Tesla, one feels  
that they are more than the pro-  
nouncements of a prophet. Dr. De  
Forest has a pair of eyes that twink-  
le with the fire of rare knowledge.  
In moments of contemplation, he al-  
so has the far away look of the phi-  
losopher. He thinks rapidly and  
clearly. He sat at a cafe, speaking  
of the possibilities of the "wireless"  
with the enthusiasm that is known  
only to the man of success.

Expects to Connect With Mars.  
"Yes, the possibility to communicate  
with those apparently civilized peo-  
ple perhaps sooner than some of us  
dare conjecture. The Marsians seem  
to be of a civilization that is cen-  
turies older than ours. A little  
more intelligence on our part and we  
shall probably be able to interchange  
ideas with them."

### ASKS REMOVAL OF ASSISTANT

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 29.—  
Chief of Police George M. Appdeby,  
has preferred charges against John  
Brown, assistant chief, with the fire  
and police commission, asking his  
removal for breach of discipline.  
Brown was the opponent to Appdeby  
for election as chief a year ago and  
when defeated was appointed by the  
common council and carried his suit  
to the supreme court, but was de-  
feated. The affair promises to  
bring about a shakeup in entire city  
affairs and exposures of prominent  
officials.

### HIGHS TO MEET SALEM SATURDAY

The second high school baseball  
team will play the West Salem ag-  
gregation at West Salem next Sat-  
urday afternoon. The West Salem team  
is the same one that the first high  
school team trimmed by the score  
of 32 to 2 last Saturday afternoon,  
but as the second team went down to  
defeat at the hands of the local first  
team by the same score, the contest  
Saturday promises to be a close fight.

Horses seem slower than ever since  
automobiles came in.

### TAINTOR FOUND IN STRANGE PLACE

BELOIT, Wis., April 29.—  
The finding of Robert Taintor,  
until recently a freshman at Be-  
loist college and a promising  
baseball pitcher, who has been  
missing since Easter, was the  
cause of a distinct sensation to-  
day when he was discovered  
hiding in Chapin hall, the men's  
dormitory.

Chambermaid Finds Taintor.  
The presence of Taintor in  
Chapin hall was discovered as  
a result of the theft of a box of  
laundry belonging to Prof.  
Harry T. Baker. Mrs. Attridge,  
the chambermaid, ordered the cham-  
bermaid to make a search of  
the unoccupied rooms, thinking  
it had been hidden by a mis-  
chievous student.

The chambermaid found the  
keyhole of a door on the third  
floor filled with gum. She  
pushed this out and opened the  
door, and was startled to find a  
man there scantily dressed and  
wearing a heavy growth of  
beard. She rushed screaming  
downstairs and a student, who  
recognized Taintor, went to the  
room.

Stolen Articles Found.  
Among the articles found in  
Taintor's room were two quilts  
stolen from the Phi Kappa Psi  
house, Taintor's own fraternity;  
a check book of J. F. Ni-  
coulin stolen from the Sigma  
Chi house Sunday night, with  
several checks forged in Mr. Ni-  
coulin's name. Mr. Nicoulin  
had an overcoat stolen, but this  
was not found. Other articles  
of wearing apparel were found  
under the mattress and scatter-  
ed about the room. Capt.  
Dunham of the baseball team  
had a baseball suit stolen also.

### CLAIMS BRYAN WON IN PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—  
Exception is taken to the statement  
of William D. Merrell, veteran editor,  
in The Sentinel of April 23, that  
Prairie du Chien failed to go dem-  
ocratic in the last presidential elec-  
tion. P. L. Scanlan, a physician in  
Prairie du Chien, where Mr. Merrell  
edits the Courier, quotes what he  
says are official figures to back his  
contention. Bryan received, he says,  
361 votes and Taft but 236.

Dr. Scanlan also has something to  
say about an assault in which Mr.

Merrell's eyes were injured and of  
which Mr. Merrell's version was pub-  
lished in The Sentinel on April 22.  
"Mr. Merrell has not been confined  
to his home as he claims," the doc-  
tor says. "He has passed my place  
of business every week and nearly  
every day since the quarrel, looking  
as hale and hearty as I ever saw him."

The doctor gives the name of the  
alleged assailant and claims that the  
man never drinks as Mr. Merrell in-  
timated, that he did not begin the  
quarrel and that the whole affair  
was not over politics, but over wages  
that Mr. Merrell is alleged to owe  
him, as he employed the man as a  
typesetter. The case will come up at  
the May term of court in Prairie du  
Chien.

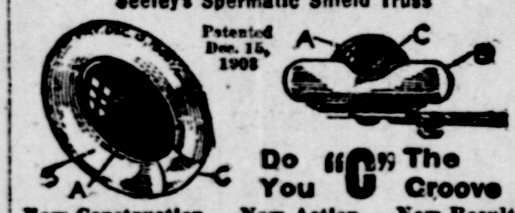
Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe-  
guard against serious results from  
spring colds, which inflame the lungs  
and develop into pneumonia. Avoid  
counterfeits by insisting upon hav-  
ing the genuine Foley's Honey and  
Tar, which contains no harmful  
drugs. O. T. Erhart.

It's a wonder that more men do  
not get round-shouldered from stoop-  
ing to folly.

After a girl child passes seven, her  
requests to her father for favors  
sound as if she had been coached by  
her mother.

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### CURSES PRIEST, AND PASSES AWAY

LOGANSPOUT PICKPOCKET FAT-  
ALLY SHOT IN DUEL

### THUGS HOLD UP THE TOWN

Victims are Robbed, Then Lined Up  
in Row to Watch Friends  
Held Up

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., April 29.—A  
patrolman, Joseph Kroeger, and a  
pickpocket, whose name is unknown,  
were killed in a revolver duel late  
last night, following an evening per-  
formance of a circus. A second man,  
Charles Pierce of Scranton, Pa., was  
captured this morning. He is charged  
with having fired the shot that killed  
the policeman.

After the evening performance of  
the circus, the thugs raided the  
crowd with revolvers in their hands.  
Two of the men established a station  
on the Third street bridge. They not  
only held up and robbed the passen-  
gers, but they forced the victims to  
line up against the rail to see their  
successors despoiled.

Patrolman Kroeger ran to the  
scene and one of the thugs fired. The  
policeman fell, but was able to draw  
his revolver and shoot. One of the  
men fell. The other fled. The police-  
man, carried into a restaurant, moan-  
ed, "I'm dying, call my wife and ba-  
by." He lived only a few minutes.  
The pickpockets died this morning  
in St. Joseph's hospital. Priests and  
nurses tried in vain to get a state-  
ment of his identity from him. As  
he was dying a priest bent over him  
with a last appeal, summoning all  
his strength, the man shouted: "You  
go to hell." He then fell back and  
was dead.

### FALLS THREE FLOORS, DREAMER JOLTED

FORT DODGE, Iowa, April  
29.—J. W. Filstead, a railroad  
contractor, jumped from a third  
story window here early this  
morning while dreaming. He  
was only slightly shocked by his  
fall; no bones were broken and  
he was on the street a few hours  
later, seemingly perfectly well.

### "I'D RATHER DIE, DOCTOR"

Then have my feet cut off," said M.  
L. Bingham of Princeville, Ill., "but  
you'll die from gangrene (which had  
eaten away eight toes) if you don't,"  
said all doctors. Instead—he used  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly  
cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever  
Sores, Bolls, Burns and Piles astound  
the world. 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

### GRODNIK MURDER MAY BE SOLVED

MINNEAPOLIS, April 29.—My-  
tery surrounding the murder of Mi-  
chael Grodnik, 35 years old, a special  
policeman employed by a local im-  
plement house, who was fatally shot  
at First street and Third avenue N.  
more than two years ago, is solved  
today, the police believe, on receipt  
of information from Davenport,  
Iowa, relative to the death bed  
confession there last night of a man  
who gave the name of Arthur H. Ro-  
gers. According to the information,  
a confession was made to the au-  
thorities of Davenport by the dying  
man that he had killed a policeman  
in Minneapolis.

### WRECK KILLS ONE; ANOTHER DYING

KIMBALL, Minn., April 29.—John  
Carney of Minneapolis, was killed  
and his fellow brakeman, Hugh Ber-  
ry, also of the Mill city, is believed  
to be fatally injured as the result  
of a rear-end collision of two extra  
freight trains on the Soo line, a half  
mile from this village.

The fireman and the engineer of  
the train that struck the caboose in  
which were Barry and Carney, were  
injured. Their names have not yet  
been learned.

Both freight trains were bound for  
Minneapolis.

### LUTHERANS MEET AT WATERTOWN

WATERTOWN, S. D., April 29.—  
The German Lutheran synod, em-  
bracing the churches of this denom-  
ination in the two Dakotas and Min-  
nesota, is holding a three days' ses-  
sion in this city. About seventy-five  
ministers are present, the meetings  
being held in the church here, of  
which Rev. R. Polzin is pastor.

The first session was conducted by  
Rev. A. Zich of Sleepy Eye, Minn.,  
vice president of the synod, at the  
conclusion of which President An-  
drew Schroeder of St. Paul, presided.

### CARTOONS WERE OFFENSIVE

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 29.—  
The annual edition of the Quax,  
Chicago university's student publi-  
cation, has been confiscated by the fac-  
ulty and its editors threatened with  
expulsion unless two objectionable  
cartoons were withdrawn. The stu-  
dent board of editors agreed to ex-  
purgate the edition and the offensive  
cartoons of Dean Frederick Norton  
and Miss Bessie Gringard, student in  
the chemical department, were cut  
out of the 1,250 copies.

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spend tomorrow, we'll give you a coupon which  
entitles you to one chance in the drawings which  
take place at 11 a. m. and again at 3 p. m. Per-  
haps you'll be one of the winners. Anyway it  
costs you little to try. Be sure to get your cou-  
pons.

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### HORSE-BREEDERS WILL CO-OPERATE

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—  
Horsebreeders in ten counties in the  
state, including Waupaca, Richland,  
Waukesha, Manitowoc, Wood, Ford  
du Lac, Dunn, Winnebago, Mara-  
thon and Buffalo, are holding meet-  
ings to consider the advantages of  
community horsebreeding.

At Waupaca on April 30 a conven-  
tion of horsemen will be held to be  
addressed on the breeding of draft  
horses by Dr. A. S. Alexander of the  
University of Wisconsin college of  
agriculture. A similar meeting will  
be held soon at Mondovi by the breed-  
ers of Buffalo county.

At Grand Rapids, Fond du Lac,  
Richland Center, Oconomowoc and  
Kiel horsebreeders have already  
met, and the subject was taken up  
at the farmers' courses held in con-  
nection with the agricultural schools  
at Menomonie, Winnebago and  
Wausau. Interest was also aroused  
at the ten days' farmers' course held  
at Madison.

### FARM HANDS ARE SCARCE AT PRESENT

"Good farm hands is what we  
want," said a prominent farmer yester-  
day afternoon. "We can't find  
enough men to do the rough work  
for the present and I don't know  
what will become of us as soon as  
we get really busy."

In speaking of the scarcity of farm  
hands Mr. Farmer spoke several  
facts that he said any farmer in the  
county would repeat. He said there  
are no farm hands to be found in  
this vicinity and even the rough and  
uninformed laborer cannot be in-  
duced to do farm work, although it  
pays well. Anyone willing to work  
on the farm can easily secure a job  
in La Crosse county.

Mr. F. G. Fritis, Oneonta, N. Y.,  
writes: "My little girl was greatly  
benefitted by taking Foley's Orino  
Laxative, and I think it is the best  
remedy for constipation and liver  
trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is  
best for women and children, as it is  
mild, pleasant and effective, and is a  
splendid spring medicine, as it  
cleanses the system and clears the  
complexion. O. T. Erhart.

### Free Gift Offer No. 3

A beautiful Cut Glass  
Water Set consisting of  
1 pitcher and 6 tum-  
blers. The designs are  
of the latest. The cut-  
tings are very deep.  
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